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Tradewinds of change: port gets reexamined

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The Port of Sacramento has been looking for strategic and financial solutions for years. But new factors may finally be pushing it into uncharted new waters.

One port staffer said Monday that a worst-case scenario in the port's revenues could bring a cash flow crisis as early as this fall, if shipping trends don't improve. Meanwhile, the mayors of both West Sacramento and Sacramento took seats on the port's governing board this week, potentially bringing with them more political firepower than the port's governance has ever seen.

Monday morning, new port commissioner Heather Fargo – the mayor of Sacramento – joined port chairman Mike McGowan (a Yolo County supervisor), Port Director John Sulpizio, Sacramento City manager Robert Thomas and several others on a tour of the port's West Sacramento facilities. The tour included a drive past the West Sacramento site's cargo handling facilities and a quick spin aboard a tugboat around its piers and ship turning basin. Later that day, the new port governing commission, including Fargo and West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, took seats behind the dais for a meeting at West Sacramento's civic center.

Port director John Sulpizio noted that since his arrival at the Port of Sacramento in 1987, the port's governing board (which is appointed by leaders on both sides of the river) had always consisted of mostly private sector people.

"Now, we have a commission take shape when for the first time in the port's history, it is composed of sitting elected members," said Sulpizio. Starting Monday, the current commission is made up of the two mayors plus Sacramento city councilman Robbie Waters, Sacramento supervisors Roger Niello and Illa Collin, Yolo's Mike McGowan, and West Sacramento councilman Mark Montemayor.

The commission members heard a report Monday from the port's controller, Drew Houghton, stating that November showed a profit of about $35,000, although for the current fiscal year "we still show a 'red' bottom line of about a million dollars."

"The area of concern here is really in the area of revenues," added Houghton. "We feel we have a good handle on the costs that can be controlled."

He said that tonnage of cargo handled at the port – including bulk commodities like fertilizer, grain and wood chips – is off, causing several years in a row of losses.

"We have actually processed 86 percent of our tonnage compared to last year, and 76 percent of what we had budgeted to do this year," Houghton commented.

Port staffers reported that the Port of Stockton, with what amounted to federal subsidizes, was underpricing the Port of Sacramento and taking away business.

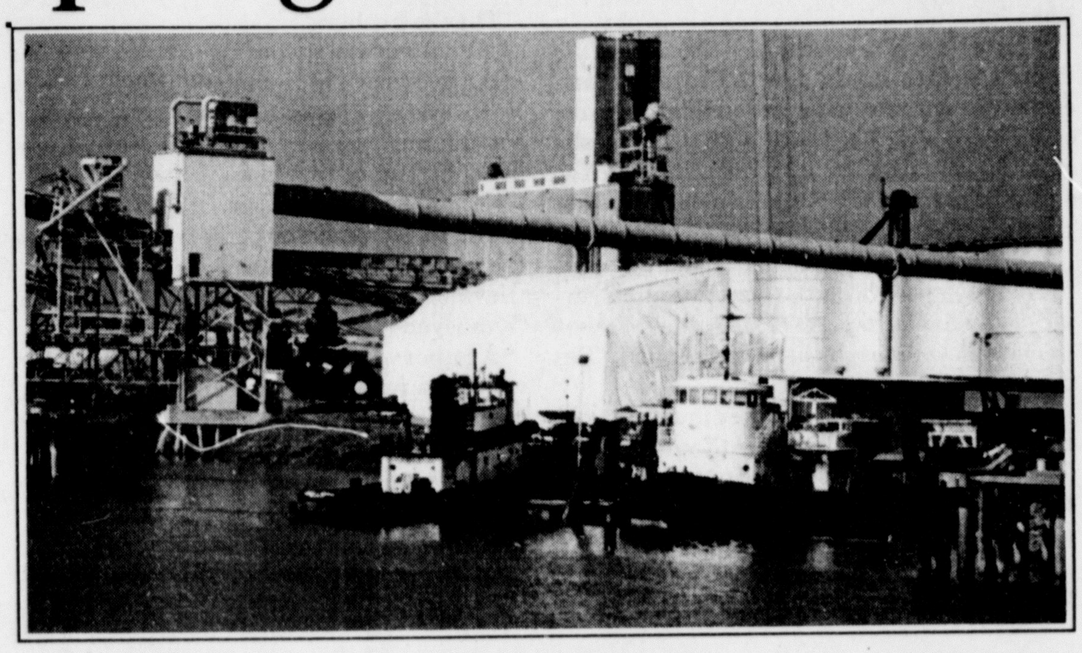
In a reference to the financial bleeding, West Sacramento's Mayor Cabaldon asked, "how long can we sustain the position and trajectory we're in today?"

Doug Thompson, director of finance, replied that if there is an improvement in the shipping trends, about 18 months was a good estimate. But if shipping trends don't pick up beyond the short-term, "by fall, we'll hit a critical point" and "we'd be looking at some very difficult decisions with cash flow."

The commission discussed the possibility of using a paid lobbyist in the nation's capital to try to help obtain more federal support for deepening the shipping canal (and enable visits by larger ships) and other Port of Sacramento projects.

Sacramento's Mayor Heather Fargo said it was possible the port could get support from an existing Sacramento lobbyist.

"In looking at a lobbyist for a project at the port, we'd have to know what that might do (to funds for projects such as) the Tower Bridge widening, so it's a little premature," said Fargo. "If our interests are in concert, I think there'd be no problem in working together that way."



The PORT OF SACRAMENTO is located along Industrial Boulevard south of the Harbor Boulevard intersection (News-Ledger file photo)

In other commission business:

■ Director John Sulpizio reported on progress towards implementing recommendations of the "Kelso Commission," formed to advise the Port of Sacramento on its community relations. Sulpizio said that efforts to bring more participation from cities and counties on both sides of the river are bearing fruit.

"A couple of months ago, we didn't feel we could get any attention over here," added Chairman McGowan, "but after that (recent meeting with city and county administrators) I felt like Tom Sawyer, getting all the guys in the neighborhood to pay him a quarter so they could paint the fence."

■ The port's marketing department reported potential opportunities to attract new cargoes such as Brazilian steel imports, pebbles from New Zealand, feed incgredients and rice shipments.

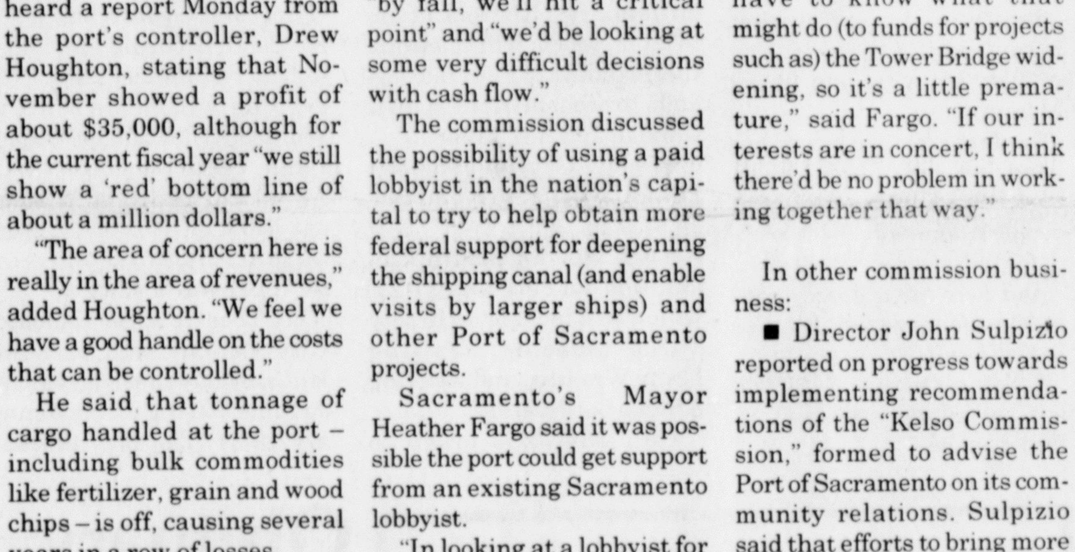
■ The commission heard about plans to expand a petroleum products pipeline serving the region from Concord to Reno, and passing through West Sacramento and port property. The port is being asked to license an "easement" for the new, larger pipeline.

A side benefit is that the pipeline could help enable the removal of petroleum "tank farms" now on both the Sacramento and West Sacramento sides of the river – possibly relocating these tank farms to port property next to Industrial Boulevard.

High winds cost park its star tree

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Early last week a series of fierce winter storms featuring heavy rains and strong wind gusts of up to 45 mph swept through West Sacramento. A number of local residents found themselves without electricity and their yards littered with debris and fallen tree branches, not to mention all the dead leaves that needed to be raked up and readied for the trash collector. The storms themselves weren't all that unusual for this time of the year, but unfortunately, the soggy ground and high winds brought down one of West Sacramento's most popular playmates.



The tree's better days (courtesy of Bill Leek)

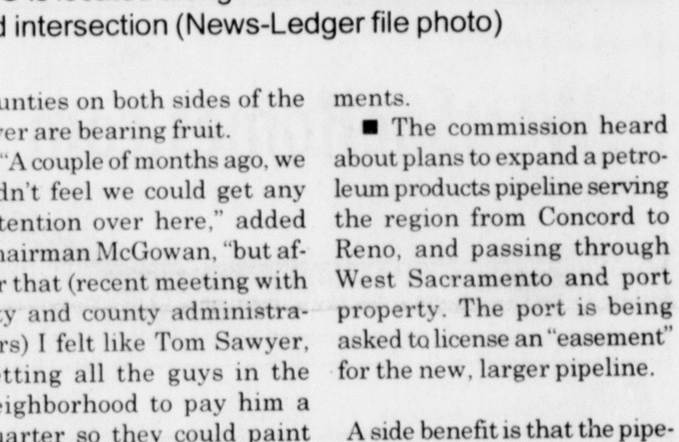
"The Crooked Tree has been a wonderful part of our neighborhood for decades," said June Emerson, who has lived just across from West Sacramento's Memorial Park for almost fifty years. "My daughter and granddaughters have climbed and hung all over it, as have countless other young people throughout the years, and I was so sad to see it had been blown down by the winds. It was such a unique tree, the way it had grown sideways, which made it possible for all the little children to climb up on it without having to go so high that they might hurt themselves."

The Crooked Tree was located at the far west end of Memorial Park (known to many as West Sacramento's Little League Park), behind the Major League diamond's left field fence. Since it was also a distant part of the Pee-Wee diamond's spacious right field, it was often the place where West Sacramento's youngest baseball players would gather to warm up before their games. It was also a prized viewing location for parents and a meeting place for all, not to mention a wonderful place to have a family picnic. The phrases "I'll meet you at the Crooked Tree", or "Go play at the Crooked Tree" are very familiar to generations of young people who have grown up in West Sacramento.

> No more, 'I'll meet you under the crooked tree!'

"After it had blown down," said Bill Leek, who has lived across the street from Memorial Park since 1962, "I noticed that its root system wasn't much to speak of and that's why it probably didn't survive the storm. But I've always thought it was the most interesting looking tree, and like everyone, I've really enjoyed watching all the youngsters climbing all around the lower limbs over the years. It was definitely a landmark for the park."

"I think the children and their parents are really going to miss the Crooked Tree, especially when the Little League season starts up in a few months," said June Emerson. "It was such a special tree and it was full of good memories. I miss it already!"



NORA McDOWELL and the West Sacramento Police Department, with the National Shooting Sports Foundation, are offering free gun safety kits -- including a trigger lock. Visit the department during business hours or call 372-2461 ext. 279.

West Sac Foundation awards $11k in grants

The West Sacramento Foundation recently awarded $11,000 to qualifying local non-profit groups that provide programs in West Sacramento. Recipients of the grants include Came Fire USA, Collings West Sacramento Teen Center, CommuniCare Health Centers, Explorit Science Center, Food Bank of Yolo County, UC Davis National Youth Sports Program, Broderick Christian Center, WUSD Cal Safe Program, Yolo Family Service Agency, and Junior Achievement.

To qualify, the applicant must have IRS 501(C)3 tax status and provide a program for West Sacramento residents. Since 1987, over $150,000 has been awarded to local programs.

The primary source of funds for the Foundation comes from the annual 444 Golf Tournament. The Foundation also receives contributions through the payroll deduction program with the United Way Campaign.

For more information about the West Sacramento Foundation, contact Rob Aragon at 641-1500.

Kids say the darnedest things -- even in church

My Back Pages

By Daryl Fisher

The following little "Kids in Church" gems were recently passed along to me by a friend, and with the Christmas season just over, I thought you might enjoy a few of them, too.

* A prayer from three-year-old Reese: "Our Father, Who does art in heaven, Harold is His name. Amen."

* Another little boy was overheard praying, "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it, I'm having a real good time like I am."

* A Sunday school class was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood tall, and said, "Thou shall not take the covers off the neighbor's wife."

* After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father finally asked him what was wrong. Jason replied, "The preacher said he wants us all brought up in a Christian home, and I want to stay with you guys."

* I had been teaching my three-year-old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bedtime, when finally she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word right up to the end of the prayer when she said, "Lead us not into temptation and deliver us some E-mail."

* A Sunday school teacher asked her children, as they were on the way to church service, why it was important that they be quiet in church. One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

* Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother Joel were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud, which finally made his sister say, "You're not supposed to make so much noise in church."

"Why?" asked Joel. "And who's going to stop me?"

Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "You see those two men standing by the door?"

"Yeah."

"They're hushers!"

* A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, five-year-old Kevin and three-year-old Ryan. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake and their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson.

"Kevin," said his mother, "if Jesus were sitting here, He would say, `Let my brother have the first pancake -- I can wait'."

Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"

* A father was at the beach with his children when his four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed him by the hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand.

"Daddy, what happened to him?"

"He died and went to Heaven," his father replied.

The boy thought for a moment and then said, "So did God throw him back down?"

* A wife invited some work friends to dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing this evening?"

"I really wouldn't know what to say," replied the girl.

"Just say what you heard Mommy say."

The daughter then bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

And here are a dozen ways to know for sure that you live in California:

1. You make over $300,000 a year and you still can't afford a house.

2. Your child's 3rd grade teacher has purple hair, a nose ring, and is named Breeze.

3. You've been to a baby shower for two mothers and a sperm donor.

4. You have a very strong opinion about where your coffee beans are grown.

5. Finding a really great parking space at the mall can move you to tears.

6. Gas costs $1.00 per gallon more than anywhere else in the United States.

7. Your car insurance costs as much as your house payment.

8. You have to leave the big company meeting early because Billy Banks himself is teaching the 4 p.m. Tae Bo class.

9. All your children have their own cells or pagers.

10. Both your husband and your dog have therapists.

11. Your secretary swears she has 8 body piercings but none of them are visible.

12. The Terminator is your new governor.

'Across the Bridge':

Events around the region

Custom motorcycles

The Easyriders Bike Show will be held at the Sacramento Community Center on January 17th. There will be wall-to-wall custom bikes, a motorcycle trade show, a roadware fashion show, and live music. Doors open at noon. Call 1-800-962-9857.

Storytellers performance

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild will hold a performance with the theme of "Resolutions" on January 8th from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Hart Center, 27th and J Street in Sacramento. The performance will be free but donations are accepted. For more information call Jackie at 348-7764.

Fairytale Town events

The following events are scheduled at Fairytale Town, located in Sacramento's William Land Park at 3901 Land Park Drive:

Fairytales in Wonderland, on January 24th from 11 am to 3 pm, which will celebrate the birthdays of Fairytale legends Brothers Grimm, Lewis Carroll, and A.A. Milne.

Museum Day, on February 7th from 10 am to 3 pm: free admission.

Black History Month Celebration, on February 21-22, which will include a History Talks Museum, crafting Unity Wreaths, and weaving African bookmarks.

Call 264-5233 or go to www.fairytaletown.org.

Historical society meets

The Sacramento County Historical Society will meet on January 26th at 7 p.m. at Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society, 5380 Elvas Avenue in Sacramento.

German genealogy society meets

The next meeting of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will be held on January 27th at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Lusk Drive at St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. Speaker Paul Mueller will talk about tips you can use for reading German church and civil records. For more information, call 782-5704.

Classic movie

The Towe Auto Museum, located at 2000 Front Street in Sacramento, will show the classic 1932 movie "Million Dollar Legs", featuring Jack Oakie and co-starring W.C. Fields, Ben Turpin and Lyda Robeti, on January 23rd. The evening will begin with a Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ Concert with Dave Moreno at 7 p.m. Admission is $8. Call 442-6802.

SCC presents play

City Theatre at Sacramento City College will present *Walls*, by Bay Area playwright Jeannie Barroga from January 16-31. The play dramatizes the creation and controversy of the National Vietnam Veterans Memorial. For performance times and ticket information call 558-2228.

Art Court Theatre at SCC is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard in Sacramento.

Genealogy society meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on January 21st at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. Glenda Lloyd will present "Using County History in Research". Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information, call 682-8004.

The dream goes on

"And the Dream Goes On" will be presented at the CSUS University Theatre from Jan 9-18. Experience a truly unique, exciting theatrical production with rousing music, dance, and poetic words. For ticket information, call 916-557-1999.

Folsom history exhibit

The Folsom History Museum newest exhibit, "Main Street USA; Shopkeepers from the Past", will be on display through February 22, 2003. The museum is located at 823 Sutter Street and is open Wed-Sun from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is $2.

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Obituary

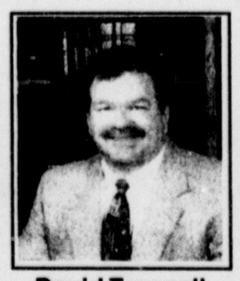
Dorothea Andersen

Dorothea Andersen was born in Parlier, California on January 3, 1912 and passed away in Auburn, California on January 4, 2004. She is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, Arne E. Andersen, and her children, Arne C. Andersen and wife Beverly, Janet Andersen and her husband Jon, and Frances Miller and her husband Charles. She was also blessed with 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Andersen graduated as a Registered Nurse from Burnett Nursing School in Fresno, California in 1933, and went to work at Sutter Maternity Hospital in Sacramento. She worked as a pediatric nurse for 25 years before retiring. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Viewing will be held at River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento on January 8, 2004 between 2-8 p.m. Funeral Services will be at 10 a.m. on January 9, 2004, also at River Cities Funeral Chapel, followed by a private burial service for family members only.

'The rest of the story'



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Question: We are looking at selling our home "For Sale By Owner." Can you help?

Although it may be true that some mortgage brokers are licensed and can assist clients with the purchase and sale of a home, doesn't mean that they are capable!

Selling a home today is nothing like it was years ago, and is absolutely nothing like selling a car or furniture. The real estate industry and the mortgage industry work hand-in-hand, but, have very different paperwork and process demands for a transaction. So does the escrow/title company, termite company, home inspection company, appraiser, and actual lender.

Like those in a company with many departments, just because you work for the same company/industry doesn't mean you all know each other's job. And negotiating a fair purchase price alone doesn't mean that the transaction is over! Signing the dotted line sparks an array of sequences that must happen to ensure a smooth transaction and to close on time. There is also the issue of all the disclosures to safeguard both the seller/buyer from liability, and you certainly don't want to put yourself in any liability situation.

When you are having your tires changed, you probably don't have the machinery in your garage. When doing your taxes, are you truly knowledgably in all the ways to save money on your taxes? And should you have a legal issue, would you even consider handling it yourself? So why is selling your home any different?

Having a professional real estate agent represent you in your transaction does many things; one of which is the coordination of all the agencies involved ensuring a smooth and timely transaction. And they are kind of like an insurance policy, heading off any potential liability that may occur. Having someone other than a licensed Real Estate professional represent you in a real estate transaction; and paying him or her, opens the door for a potentional disaster waiting to happen.

Maybe selling your property on your own sounds like a good money-saving scheme, but you have to ask yourself one question: is it really worth it?

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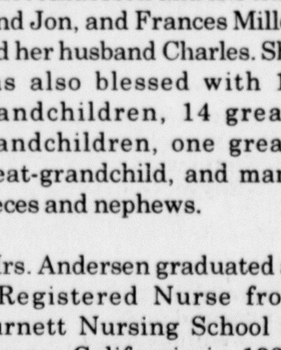

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

Like our new governor would say, "I'm Back" from my Holiday vacation and I hope everyone enjoyed their Holiday season. This week in Sports we have Pete Rose in the news and the NFL playoff picture is getting brighter for some teams. Do you think Pete is trying to increase sales of his new book?

NFL Playoffs

The 2004 Playoffs are down to just eight teams in the race to Super Bowl XXXVIII on February 1st in Houston, Texas. The road to Houston ended last weekend for Seattle, who was a victim of the Green Bay Packers magic. The Seahawks gave the Packers everything they could handle only to lose 33-27 in overtime at the frozen tundra of Lambeau Field. Al Harris intercepted a Seattle pass and returned it for a 52-yard touchdown and free pass for the Packers to the next round of the playoffs in Philadelphia on Sunday (1:45 p.m.-FOX).

The Eagles are home this Sunday waiting for Brett Favre and his Packers, who have won 5 straight games. Donavan McNabb and the Eagles are favored by 5 points but Green Bay seems to be the team of destiny since their upset loss to Detroit on Thanksgiving day and the recent death of Favre's father.

The Eagles will be missing their leading rusher Westbrook and the cold weather shouldn't affect the Packers. This game has upset written all over it! The Eagles have been knocked out of the NFC championship game two years in a row but I like the Packers and the points. Green Bay 23, Philadelphia 17

In the other NFC game the St. Louis Rams (-7 ½), who will host Carolina on Saturday and should take care of the Panthers. The Panthers manhandled the Dallas Cowboys 29-10 last Saturday but the Rams are very tough at home and it will be a long day for Panthers quarterback Jake Delhomme. St. Louis 31- Carolina 13

In the AFC conference, Tennessee traveled to Baltimore to beat the Ravens 20-17 and the Colts mugged the Broncos 41-10. This week the Colts (+3) will travel to Kansas City on Sunday (10 a.m.- CBS) and on Saturday (5:15 p.m.-CBS) the Titans (+6) will try mission impossible, which is to beat the Patriots in New England. The Colts are playing well but to beat the Chiefs at home will be very tough but I still like Peyton Manning and Tony Dungy's crew to upset Kansas City. Indianapolis 31- Kansas City 28 in OT.

New England is the favorite to win the AFC Championship and their second Super Bowl in three years. The team is riding a 12 game winning streak and sports a defense that has allowed 14 points a game, which includes three shutouts and a plus-17 turnover ratio. Two of the Titans star players Steve McNair and Ed George will play on Saturday but both are far from healthy. It could be the end of the road for Air McNair and the Titans.

New England 24- Tennessee 23.

Kings Korner

Don't look now but guess whose in first place in the Pacific Division of the Western Conference? If you guessed the Sacramento Kings (23-8) you are correct. The Kings are 1-½ games in front of the Los Angeles Lakers (21-9), who are experiencing a few health problems from their starting lineup. Shaquille is out with a pulled calf muscle and Karl Malone injury to his knee is not responding to treatment and he may go on the disabled list. The Lakers have lost four of their last five games and six of nine!

The Kings on the other hand have been playing very well as a team and have improved their NBA-best record and are 17-2 in the friendly confines of the Arco Arena. The Kings pounded Seattle 130-99 last Sunday and Peja Stojakovic, who is the NBA's second leading scorer, has been on fire!

This week the Kings will play Atlanta (7 p.m.) at home before they travel to Seattle on Wednesday night (7 p.m.) and then to Phoenix (7:30-ESPN) on Friday to play the new look Suns. On Monday the Suns and Knicks exchanged huge contracts and big name players to try and revamp their rosters. The Knicks received Stephon Marbury and Penny Hardaway for Antonio McDyess, Howard Eisley, Charlie Ward and two first round draft picks. The rumor is that the Suns are trying to create more salary cap room for next season to try and lure Kobe Bryant to Phoenix. That's good news for Kings fans!

See ya next week!

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: Where was writer Mark Twain born?
2. THEATER: Who wrote the play "The Time of Your Life"?
3. MUSIC: What instrument was Arthur Rubenstein best known for playing?
4. RELIGION: Who was the first American saint?
5. MEDICINE: What human body part is examined by a retinoscope?
6. LANGUAGE: What is something that is overt?
7. PRESIDENTS: Who was the 11th president of the United States?
8. GEOGRAPHY: Where in Europe is the artists' district called the Left Bank?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is "sawbuck" slang for?
10. MOVIES: When was "Independence Day" released?

Answers

1. Missouri
2. William Saroyan
3. Piano
4. Mother Cabrini
5. Eyes
6. In the open
7. James Polk
8. Paris
9. A $10 bill
10. 1996

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America is a tune. It must be sung together.
—Gerald Stanley Lee

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Remember that happiness is a way of travel—not a destination.
—Roy M. Goodman

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Be grateful for luck, but don't depend on it.
—William Feather

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Sports QUIZ by Chris Richcreek

1. Who holds the National League record for most consecutive seasons of 100 or more RBIs?
2. Vladimir Guerrero is the all-time home-run leader for the Montreal Expos with 234. Who is No. 2?
3. Name the only college football player to win the Butkus Award (top linebacker) twice.
4. Who was the first player to win championships in basketball in high school, college, the Olympics and the NBA?
5. Gordie Howe holds the NHL record for most NHL seasons played with 26. Who is No. 2?
6. Who was the other goaltender along with Jim Craig for the 1980 U.S. men's Olympic hockey team?
7. Name the PGA golfer who won the Tucson Open three consecutive years — 1974-76.

Answers on back page

RCHS SPORTS:

Raider basketball chases playoff hopes

By Troy Turner

The River City Raiders have finished the pre-season and will now begin the regular season with a great chance to make the playoffs. They have played 15 pre-season games, with only four of those games being at home. They currently have a 9-6 record, with just one of those defeats coming at home, and are ranked the third best team in the Capital Valley Conference. The two teams ahead of them are in the top ten in the Sacramento Valley and one of those teams won the state championship last year.

This is an exciting Raider team and several players currently lead the conference in rebounds, steals, and 3-point shots made. They block shots, create havoc on the defensive end of the court, and will dunk the ball if given a chance. With two more victories the Raiders will have won more games than the team won last year, and they have 13 more games to play.

At the last pre-season game played on January 2nd the Raiders upset the Calavaras Redskins who came into the contest with a 10-2 record. The game was close until the fourth quarter when the Raiders outscored Calavaras 18-8 to came away with a 66-54 victory. The junior varsity and freshman teams also prepared for the regular season with wins over the Redskins.

The Raiders will begin the regular season tomorrow (1/8) when they host the Dixon Rams. The freshman game will begin at 4 p.m., followed by the junior varsity game at 5:30 p.m.. The varsity game will tip off at 7 p.m.

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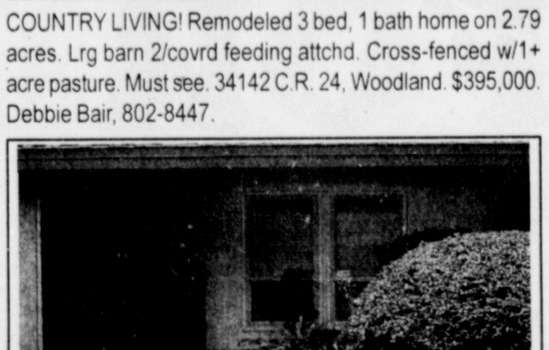
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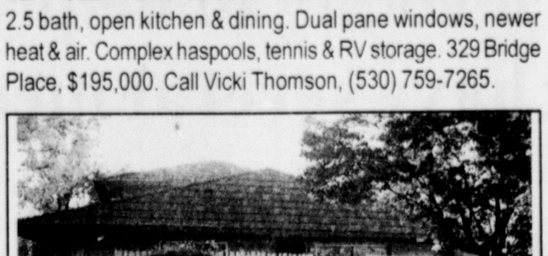
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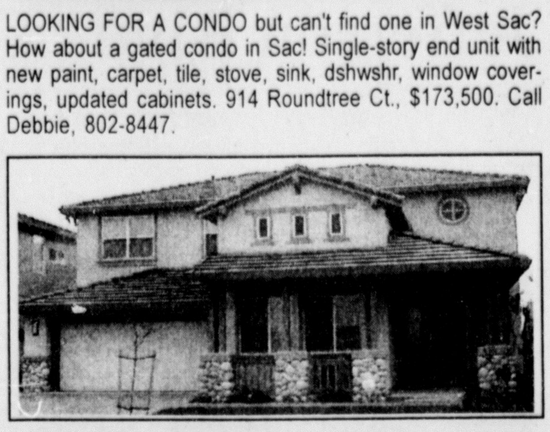
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This week in local government

The **school board of the Washington Unified School District** will meet in public session at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Among the agenda items:

Contract for speech therapist; replacement of cafeteria tables; budget development calendar; financial report; liability claim; bond update; library update; facilities and planning updates: and personnel actions.

News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10am Worship/Sun. School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 11am 372-6570
First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor 1511 Delaware Ave., 371-4061 Morning Wrshp/Sun Schl 9:45am Adult choir 4:45pm Child. Choir 5pm/Prayer Grp 6pm Jr./Sr. High Youth Grp 6:30pm Tues. Nite Bible Study 7pm Wed. Nite Akawana (K-6) 6:30 Thurs. Nite Quilting 7pm	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9. (English) Noon & 7p.m (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**Southport Community Church** James Allerton, Pastor 2568 Industrial Blvd. 10:30 a.m. Children's Programs Wkly Small Grp Bible Study Great Music www.southportcommunity.com 372-7818	**Westside Covenant Church** 371-3933 Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School 508 Poplar Ave. West Sacramento
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	Call 371-8030 to find out how your church can reach local people through this advertising space.	**Center for Spiritual Awareness** 1020 W. Capitol Ave. 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Junior Church, 11 am Multicultural Gospel Choir Wed. 7 pm Peace Prayers *'The last place you should catch hell is in your church"*

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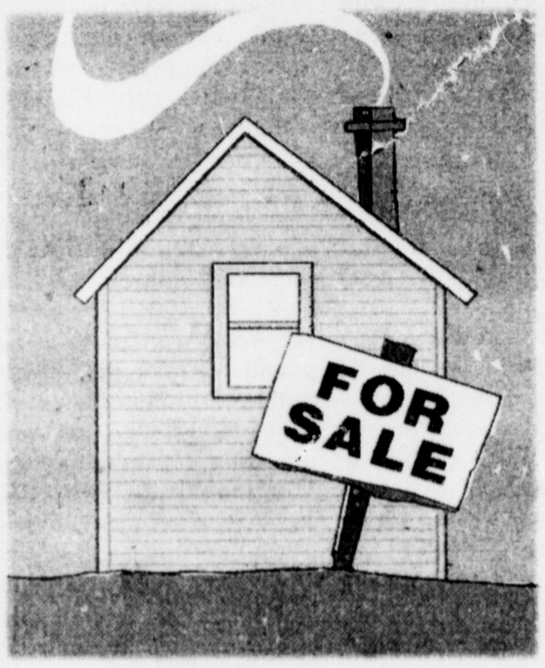

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The meetings will be held at 2 p.m. and at 7 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 14, at the port's offices at 3251 Beacon Blvd.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 18, 2003
File No. 2003-1167

The following person is doing business as One Step Enterprises, 2968 Shasta Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Eric Bisellach, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 18, 2003.

/s/Eric Bisellach

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Date: Dec. 18, 2003
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 12, 2003
File No. 2003-1137

The following person is doing business as El Rincon de Michoacan, 900 Jefferson Blvd #130, W. Sac. CA 95691

Maribell Macias, 876 Rancho Roble Way, Sacramento CA 95834.

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/s/Maribell Macias

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Date: Dec. 12, 2003
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 16, 2003
File No. 2003-1159

The following person is doing business as Boulevard Interiors, 2935 Ramco Street, Suite 20, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Brenda Crum, same address.

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/s/Brenda Crum

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 19, 2003
File No. 2003-1170

The following person is doing business as All Seasons Limousine, 2435 West Capitol Ave. #B, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Terresa R. Simmons, same address.

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/s/Terresa R. Simmons

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Date: Dec. 19, 2003
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE STATE OF YOLO
In the Matter of LESARA SUSANA LAVALLE CARLOS LAVALLE,
Minor
NO: JV-02-0106, JV-02-0105
CITATION

TO: Jimmy Lavalle and all Persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on March 10, 2004 at 10:30 A.M. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Christina Ramirez on 12/6/2000. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 12/19/03
/s/Donna M. Petre
Judge of the Juvenile Court

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—John Ray

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 26, 2003
File No. 2003-1181

The following person is doing business as K.T.X. Kangoora Trucking Express, 8167 Alpine Ave. Suite B, Sacramento CA 95826:

Sarabjit Singh, 2141 Oakmont Way, W. Sac CA 95691.

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/s/Sarabjit Singh

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec 26, 2003
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California until **10:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, January 22, 2004** for the:

Park Boulevard, Alabama Avenue & West Capitol Avenue Sanitary Sewer Line Rehabilitation Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work consists of the rehabilitation of sanitary sewer main by the installation of a pipe liner into the exiting gravity sewer line, internally reinstating lateral services, checking service lateral connections at main for leaks, and lining sanitary sewer manholes. The work shall also include pre-cleaning, video inspection, and evaluation of sanitary sewer main and service laterals; installation of a sanitary sewer manhole and flushing inlets; grinding protruding lateral connections; possible spot repairs along sanitary sewer main; possible sealing sanitary sewer lateral connections at the main and lining of service laterals; possible sealing of sanitary sewer manholes; and all related components necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract plans and/or specified herein.

In addition, the work shall also include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as, all necessary traffic control.

First order of work shall be all work identified on sheets 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Contract Plans and specified herein regarding Park Boulevard. The work, to be completed within twenty-five (25) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed, consists of the placement of a folded and formed polyvinyl-chloride (PVC) liner into the exiting gravity sewer line, sealing sanitary sewer lateral connections at the main, internally reinstating lateral services, and sealing sanitary sewer manholes. The work shall also include pre-cleaning and video inspection of sanitary sewer main; installation of a sanitary sewer manhole and flushing inlet; possible spot repairs along sanitary sewer main and all related components necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract plans and/or specified herein.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **sixty-five (65)** working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed. First order of work shall be all work identified on sheets 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Contract Plans and specified herein regarding Park Boulevard. All first order of work as identified on the Contract plans and/or specified herein shall be completed within twenty-five (25) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $25.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $30.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering or a Class "C-34" Pipeline** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will

NOTICE OF HEARING
JANUARY 15, 2004

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday January 15, 2004, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions

Item #1
Parlin Ranch Vesting Tentative Subdivision Minor Map Modification (ZA 03-39)

The applicant is requesting approval of a minor map modification to a previously approved vesting tentative subdivision map to realign proposed roads, reconfigure lots and modify lot sizes. (SW)

Regular Agenda

Item #2
Benkert Estates Parcel Map (TSM 03-10)

The applicant requests to subdivide an existing +/- 5.0 acre parcel into two +/- 1.0 acre parcels, one +/- 1.2 acre parcel, and one +/- 1.8 acre parcel. Each lot would be served by a private well and septic system. The property is located at 1325 Linden Road (APN #46-050-12) and is zoned RRA (Rural Residential). A Negative Declaration has been prepared on the project. OWNER: Levi Benkert, 1325 Linden Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Wecker Surveys, 1111 Kennedy Place, Suite 4, Davis, CA 95616. (JP)

Item #3
Harriet Lane Vesting Tentative Map No. 4682

This item is a proposal for a vesting tentative map on 1.5 acres creating 34 parcels and one common area parcel. A Planned Development Permit has already been approved. The vesting tentative map would replace the previously approved "Harriet Lane" tentative subdivision map. The property is located at 400 5th Street (APN #10-192-02) and is zoned R-3/PD 43 (Multiple Family Residential/Planned Development 43). A Categorical Exemption has been filed on the project. OWNER: Raley's, 500 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605. APPLICANT: Sacramento SBB Associates, LLC, 1300 Oliver Road, Suite 270, Fairfield, CA 94534. (DT)

Item #4
SFPP Pipeline Conditional Use Permit (CUP 03-06)

The applicant is requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit for a 20 inch diameter petroleum pipeline as a major impact service and utility and as an expansion of an existing use greater than 30% in the South River Road area south of the Pioneer Bridge and the barge canal. The project also includes a 4,000 foot extension consisting of a 12 inch pipeline branch to serve Wickland Oil and ultimately the Sacramento International Airport. The project is part of a proposed 70 mile pipeline originating in Concord, California and is intended to replace an existing 14 inch pipeline. The pipeline would generally enter the City at the western city limit, north of West Capitol Avenue, turn south at Enterprise Boulevard, turn east onto Industrial Boulevard, then enter the Port of Sacramento, cross Jefferson Boulevard and turn north onto South Rivr Road, terminating at the existing SFPP station on South River Road. The California State Lands Commission as Lead Agency has certified an Environmental Impact Report for the entire project. APPLICANT: SFPP, L.P., 1100 Town & Country Road, Orange, CA 92868. (DT)

Item #5
South Linden Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map #4601

The applicant is requesting approval of a Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map to subdivide 17.28 acres into 100 single family lots and a 1.5 acre park and approval of a density bonus. The property is located south of Linden Road at the southern end of Mojave Drive (APN #46-050, 26, -27) and is zoned R-1B (Single Family Residential) and RP (Recreation – Parks). A Negative Declaration has been prepared on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Pacific Mountain Partners, 2410 San Ramon Valley Boulevard #23, San Ramon, CA 94583) (SW)

Item #6
Continued Public Hearing for Bridgeway Lakes Two

This item is a request to amend the General Plan, Southport Framework Plan, and Zoning Map to reconfigure land uses in the Southwest Village of Southport, east of Bridgeway Lakes One. The project includes modifying the circulation element of the General Plan to relocated the future intersection of Southport Parkway and Jefferson Boulevard approximately 1,700 feet south of Bevan Road. The project includes a request to subdivide 125 acres into 487 single family lots and a detention pond. The project is located on an approximate 138.4-acre site located south of Marshall Road, north of Burrows Road, west of Jefferson Boulevard, and east of the deep water ship channel. A Negative Declaration has been filed on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: ASB Properties, 1107 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533. (RVB)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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Sweet praise is like perfume. It's fine if you don't swallow it.
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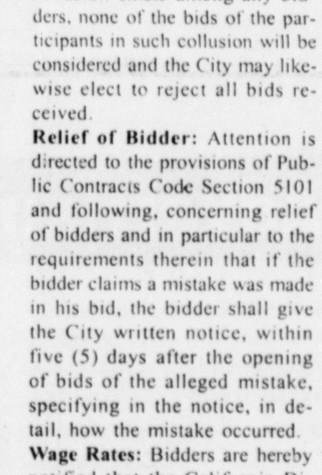

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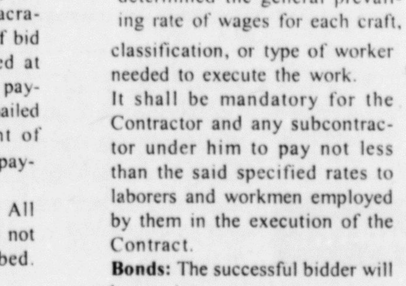

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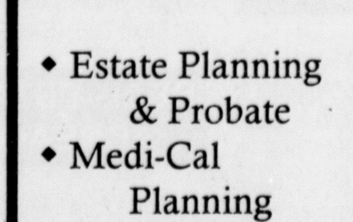

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Illegal Wildlife Souvenirs

(NAPS)—Visiting the Caribbean? Be careful when it comes to souvenir purchases, warns World Wildlife Fund.

Every year, U.S. law enforcement officials seize thousands of illegal items from travelers returning from vacation and sometimes impose fines on violators.

Many illegal souvenirs are made from endangered species; often, wildlife products sold overseas cannot be brought into the United States, or require permits to do so.

"Unsustainable trade is wiping out some of the very wildlife and habitat that travelers go to the Caribbean to enjoy," says Leigh Henry of TRAFFIC, WWF's wildlife trade monitoring network.

More than four million Americans visit the Caribbean yearly, spending an average of $2,362 each. A new brochure called "Buyer Beware" published jointly by WWF's TRAFFIC and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, lists products to avoid in the Caribbean:

- all sea turtle products
- all spotted cat skin products
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

2003: The headlines along Memory Lane

Time for the traditional end-of-the year wrap-up for 2003. Here's a brief look at the year West Sacramento just lived through, as seen in an unscientific stroll through the News-Ledger's headlines of 2003.

The most talked-about single issue in West Sacramento from 2002 until its demise in February, 2003, was a proposal to place an Indian gaming casino on Oates/Ramos land near Reed and I-80.

The most talked-about single article in the News-Ledger in 2003 (judging from verbal feedback from readers) was Daryl Fisher's July 30 "Interview with a West Sac Prostitute," in which a local prostitute told Daryl about her drug use, her experiences with police and her means of survival. Almost everyone appreciated that article.

Some of the year's other stories:

In January, the News-Ledger talked about "Rearranging the Rail Puzzle": an effort to relocate rail lines and free up riverfront development opportunities – a project that will cost someone many millions. The newspaper also told you that the school board was planning a bond for sometime in 2004.

A series of small arson fires visited a foreign-language newspaper office, a home site and other north-area locations around that month, and the commission formed by the Port of Sacramento and Professor Clark Kelso announced its citizen membership selected to study the port.

In February, Westmore Oaks Elementary School was reported to have been nominated as one of 35 California schools up for "national blue ribbon award" honors.

In March, West Sacramento learned that the casino proposal died in court and the future of the Lighthouse Golf Course was "in the rough" following Lighthouse's acquisition by a Stockton-based developer. The Sacramento Area Council of Governments also announced a series of "Blueprint for the Future" workshops to help local jurisdictions decide how they want the region to shape up as it grows. Yolo County accepted the donation of land from West Sacramento for use as an expanded city library, and a baby girl left on the doorstep of a Suisun Bay Road family survived in good health.

In April, a struggle by teachers for a pay raise continued. Ground was broken at the Southport Town Center, which will this year hold a Nugget market and shopping center, and West Sacramento officials clarified to the News-Ledger that they were not pursuing a proposed "biolab" project that was experiencing difficulty in Davis and casting about for a home.

In May of 2003: School superintendent Stu Greenfeld announced he would step down for health reasons amid new district management strife, the teachers won a raise and WUSD manager Patrick Campbell was given Greenfeld's slot on an "interim" basis (in the fall, this appointment became a three-year contract).

June brought the resignation of the student representative on the school board while students wanted the board to stick to a strict policy of allowing only qualifying grads to participate in graduation ceremonies and the "senior trip." River City's grads, meanwhile, saw their commencement take place again on Raley Field. A $100,000 grant from the foundation of software mogul Bill Gates was awarded to help West Sacramento design its future high school's academics.

In July, the city council announced that new affordable housing projects in West Sacramento must be spread throughout all new development, and not just concentrated in a few places.

In August, Mayor Christopher Cabaldon made a series of proposals for the school district. They included a plan to set up a training program for potential school board candidates, proposal of a bond measure to build a high school and a plan to put a 5,000-student community college center on West Capitol Avenue.

September saw an appeal of the planning commission's controversial approval of a McDonald's restaurant and double-drive through lane slated for a site at Lake Washington and Jefferson boulevards. The city council modified, but upheld, the restaurant's permit to build.

September also saw the announcement of a possible major retail center at the former casino site, near Reed and I-80.

October brought the Community Day Parade and Neighbors Faire – two West Sacramento institutions – as well as the widely-mourned traffic death of a crossing guard near Westmore Oaks School: Byron "Bud" Brown. City efforts to redesign Park Blvd. continued.

In November, the News-Ledger told you about a Brooke Shields made-for-Hallmark miniseries called "Gone But Not Forgotten." City hall, the Welcome Grove Motel and other West Sacramento locations were among those used for the production. Meanwhile, the Washington Unified School District reported that local schools had posted "huge" gains in academic testing results. A split vote brought Cabaldon back for another term as mayor, and the city council adopted a resolution supporting the preservation of Lighthouse Golf Course. Supervisor Mike McGowan, a port commissioner, said the mayors of Sacramento and West Sacramento would take a greater role in the Port of Sacramento's governing commission.

And in December, Bryte Elementary School teacher Dawn Imamoto was named one of five California "teachers of the year" while the Broderick Christian Center pleaded for financial help and the official March 2, 2004 ballot showed both a $52 million West Sacramento high school bond and a challenger to Supervisor McGowan (former councilman Jim Cahill).

What were your favorite local stories of 2003?

Letters to the Editor

"Old Mary" update

In your November 26, 2003 News-Ledger you had a story about "Old Mary", a fire engine purchased by the Washington Fire District in the 1930's. I believe Old Mary was probably purchased or constructed for either the Westgate Fire District or the West Sacramento Fire District. If Frank Feher or a member of the Valine family are available, they could give you the correct story.

The Washington Fire District operated a fire pumper and a hose wagon on a 1927 Model T chassis. The fire pumper was probably constructed in North Sacramento, possibly in 1931, and was still in service in the 1950's. The unit on the Motel T operated out of the Court House until the WPA constructed the fire station on 3rd Street in 1940.

I really enjoy your "Page from the Past" -- keep it up.

JIM DERR
Peoria, AZ

Counties need representation

I believe it's about time we had a discussion regarding the direction of government -- federal, state and local -- in our lives and the lives of our children. What is it? What should it be, and why? I sent the following response to the major Sacramento newspaper where I fully expect it to never see the light of day. I'm firmly convinced we're rapidly reaching the point of no return in this area.

Re:"Two-thirds budget rule is recipe for pork" editorial by Mark Paul; please consider the following suggestions. I agree that there is gridlock, however, it is not the two-thirds majority rule required to raise taxes that we the people put in place by the initiative process that's at fault. Nor is it Proposition 13 that's to blame. Mr. Paul, while wrong in his analysis, is right in looking to the intent and actions of our Founding Fathers in the way they set up checks and balances throughout government.

It has been patently obvious to me for many years that just as the federal government divides the methods of apportionment between the two houses of government, ie: The House of Representatives by a percentage of the legal population as enumerated by census every ten years, and the United States Senate by an equal number (two) from every state, large or small,

Please see LETTERS, back page

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 16, 2003
File No. 2003-1153

The following person is doing business as Weinman Physical Therapy, Ltd., dba Rise Above It Fitness and Rehabilitation, 2631 Chateau Ln, Davis CA 95616:

Michal Sue Weinman, same addres.

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/s/Michal Sue Weinman

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The following person is doing business as eByte, 3070 Hawaii Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Brian Eberly and Andrea Eberly, 3070 Hawaii Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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/s/Brian Eberly

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on January 14, 2004, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 04-2 (formerly 03-20) entering into a Development Agreement with Newport Estates.

Jan 7

PUBLIC NOTICE – West Sacramento
Port of Sacramento Cement Import and Distribution Facility

The Port of Sacramento, California (Port) proposes to construct a cement import and distribution facility ("Project") on +/- 3.8 acres of its facility and lease it to A&A Ready Mixed Concrete, Inc. to modernize and expand its current cement import and distribution operation. This proposed Project includes the construction of facilities to unload, store and more efficiently distribute dry bulk cement.

The proposed Project is designed to meet the increasing demand for cement in Northern California and implement modern transportation and pollution prevention strategies. The proposed Project is capable of importing and distributing 200,000 metric tons in the first year of operation. Depending on market conditions, yearly increases of 100,000 metric tons/year are possible for the following six years, reaching a maximum capacity of 800,000 metric tons/year.

The Project site is located at the Port of Sacramento in West Sacramento. It lies entirely within the existing and gated Port terminal, south of the Industrial Boulevard/Terminal Street intersection.

The Port will evaluate and consider the environmental impacts of this Project in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). A CEQA initial study and possibly other environmental studies of the proposed Project will be completed by the Port prior to any final decision-making.

The Port is hosting two public meetings to describe the project and solicit comments regarding the proposed content of environmental analyses. The Port welcomes your attendance at one of the two Public Meetings on Wednesday, January 14th, 2004. The first will be held at 2 p.m. and the second at 7 p.m. on the First Floor of the Port's office at 3251 Beacon Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95798.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 12, 2003
File No. 2003-1141

The following person is doing business as New Life Painting, 17 Barth Ct., Woodland CA 95776:

Paul Douglas Daugherty, same address.

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/s/Paul Douglas Daugherty

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Yolo County Housing Authority will be opening the waiting list for the Section 8 subsidized housing program.

The Section 8 program provides rental assistance to eligible families. We will accept Section 8 pre-applications every day for the year 2004. Public Housing tenants must complete a new pre-application if they are interested in the Section 8 program.

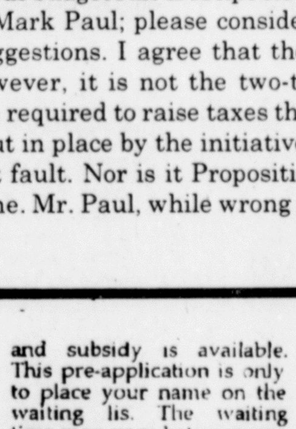
The Housing Authority has no federal preferences. Applications are based on date and time, and ranked on local and Veterans preference only. Residency and income will not be verified until a final application is taken and subsidy is available. This pre-application is only to place your name on the waiting list. The waiting time may vary between one to five years.

Applicants will be notified by mail that they have either been placed on the waiting list, or that they do not qualify, within thirty days of the application submission date.

Effective Wednesday, January 7, 2004
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
1224 Lemen Avenue,
Woodland, CA 95776

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

(NAPS)—The Library of Congress talking-book program provides books on audio cassettes and records for blind and physically handicapped children. The collection includes children's magazines, classics like *The Secret Garden* and *The Red Pony* and popular books by such authors as Dr. Seuss, Lois Lowry, Beverly Cleary and Eloise Greenfield. For more information, contact National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, The Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542 or call 1-800-424-9100.



Fiona Hood-Stewart returns to the glamorous world of Harcourts International in a novel that reunites readers with the characters introduced in *The Stolen Years* and *The Lost Dreams*. In *Silent Wishes* (MIRA Books, $6.50), Hood-Stewart delves into the challenges faced by Sylvia Hansen, the first female CEO of the multimillion-dollar porcelain and decorating empire, that, until how, has always been run by men from the family that founded the company. The fact is not lost on the tradition-bound head of Harcourts' European operation, Lord Jeremy Warmouth, who has always regarded Sylvia with a mix of grudging respect and disdain. When their entire spring collection is copied by their fiercest competitor, Sylvia is forced to take up temporary residence at Harcourts' London office, where the two are soon butting heads. To order, visit www.mirabooks.com, or local bookstores.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 4, 2003
File No. 2003-1101

The following person is doing business as Atria Senior Living Group, 245 Fischer Avenue, D-1, Costa Mesa, CA 92626:

ARV Assisted Living, Inc., a Delaware corporation, 245 Fischer Avenue, D-1, Costa Mesa CA 92626.

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/s/Douglas Armstrong, Senior Vice President

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as CEN-CAL WALLBOARD SUPPLY, 1500 S. River Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

L&W Supply Corporation, 125 South Franklin St., Chicago IL 60606, a Delaware corporation.

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/s/

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Be not slow to visit the sick.

—Ecclesiastes

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Greatness knows itself.
—William Shakespeare, *Henry IV, Part 1*

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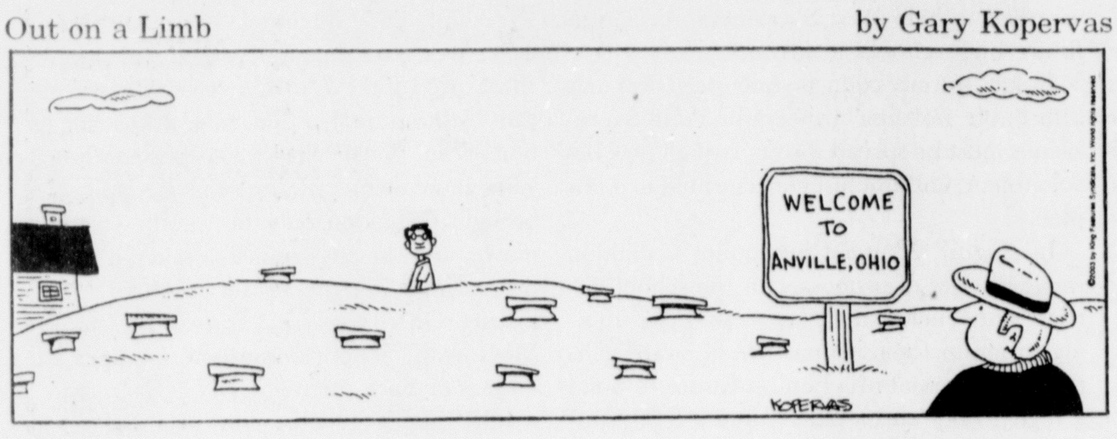
PUZZLES & COMICS

Amber Waves — by Dave Phipps

Out on a Limb — by Gary Kopervas



The Spats — by Jeff Pickering

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FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
HIS LIFE HANGING IN THE BALANCE, RENSHAW IS QUESTIONED BY GARAKAHN!
WHERE ISSS GORDON?
I...I DON'T KNOW.
BUT I CAN FIND HIM.
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NO! YOU WOULD FIND GORDON THEN BOTH ESCAPE.
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NEXT! LEFT TO DIE!
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Super Crossword — GENE POOL

ACROSS
1 "Lili" actress
6 Decorous
11 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
15 With 10 Down, "Cheers" star
18 Entice
19 It's tossed with sauce
20 Waiter's offering
21 Medical grp.
22 Gene Barry role
24 Gene Autry's horse
26 Maestro de Waart
27 Evened the score
28 Prophets
30 "So — You" ('77 song)
31 Torrid or Frigid
32 Bluesman James
35 Le Carre title start
37 Zeal
40 Tea of "Deep Impact"
41 Diplomacy
42 Libertine
43 "Macbeth" role
46 Kind of sale
50 Vex
51 Linda of "Dynasty"
52 Revise a manuscript
53 Start to snooze
55 Colors
57 Gouda garbage
58 Schedule
61 Fluffy hairdo
62 Annette of "48HRS."
64 Privy to
65 Refuse
66 Out of range
67 Gene Sarazen invention
71 Architect Saarinen
72 "Die Fledermaus" maid
73 "Oh, woe!"
74 Irrational
76 Stocking stuffer?
77 Somewhat
80 Scenter of your face?
81 — -de-camp
84 Blunder
85 Top-notch
86 Fido's friend
87 Fido's physician
88 Silver-tongued
91 Not long ago
92 Kid
93 Litter's littlest
94 Mead's "Coming — in Samoa"
96 Trier "Thanks!"
97 "— Cafe" ('88 film)
100 Popped one's pecs
101 Actress Verdon
103 Farm measure
104 Swap
106 Shopping center
107 Zoo attraction
110 Gene Roddenberry creation
112 Gene Krupa's bandleader
117 Sky light?
118 Part of NB
119 Stalin's predecessor
120 Stereo components
121 Choose, with "for"
122 Bird food
123 " Maria —" ('41 song)
124 Clear the slate

DOWN
1 "— All Over" ('64 hit)
2 Choir member
3 Cadge
4 Wind instrument?
5 Varnish ingredient
6 Tore
7 Pine product
8 Burro
9 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
10 See 15 Across
11 Roast host
12 Annealing oven
13 '56 Ingrid Bergman film
14 Silent
15 Use one's noodle
16 Overact
17 Patron
18 Vigoda or Fortas
23 Placekicker's prop
25 It's spotted out West
29 Lexicographer Partridge
31 Actress Wanamaker
32 African antelope
33 "Why don't we?"
34 Berg or Drabowsky
36 "New Jack City" actor
37 Saharan
38 Actor Calhoun
39 Gene Chandler hit
41 Barber Sweeney
43 Leander's love
44 Iniquities
45 Crete's capital
47 Dawson of football
48 Gene Hackman film
49 Museum piece
54 Computer acronym
56 Play for time
58 Statesman Sadat
59 Departs
60 Goal
61 Amphitheater feature
63 Nev. neighbor
64 Unemployed
65 "Agnus —"
66 Cherish
68 Uh-uh
69 Florida feature
70 Blackboard support
72 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
75 Quite
77 "Shaft" star
78 Without — (daringly)
79 Decimal base
80 Big-name
82 Secretary, e.g.
83 Diminutive suffix
85 Blue hue
86 Ire
89 Court cry
90 Spilled the beans
91 Negligent
92 Tenor Peerce
95 Weak
96 Circuitous course
97 Lowdown crooner?
98 Behave like a brat
99 Endowment
100 Pretended
101 Berle bit
102 Knocked out a novel
105 Artist Magritte
106 Sociable starling
107 The — Brothers
108 Reduce, with "down"
109 USNA grad
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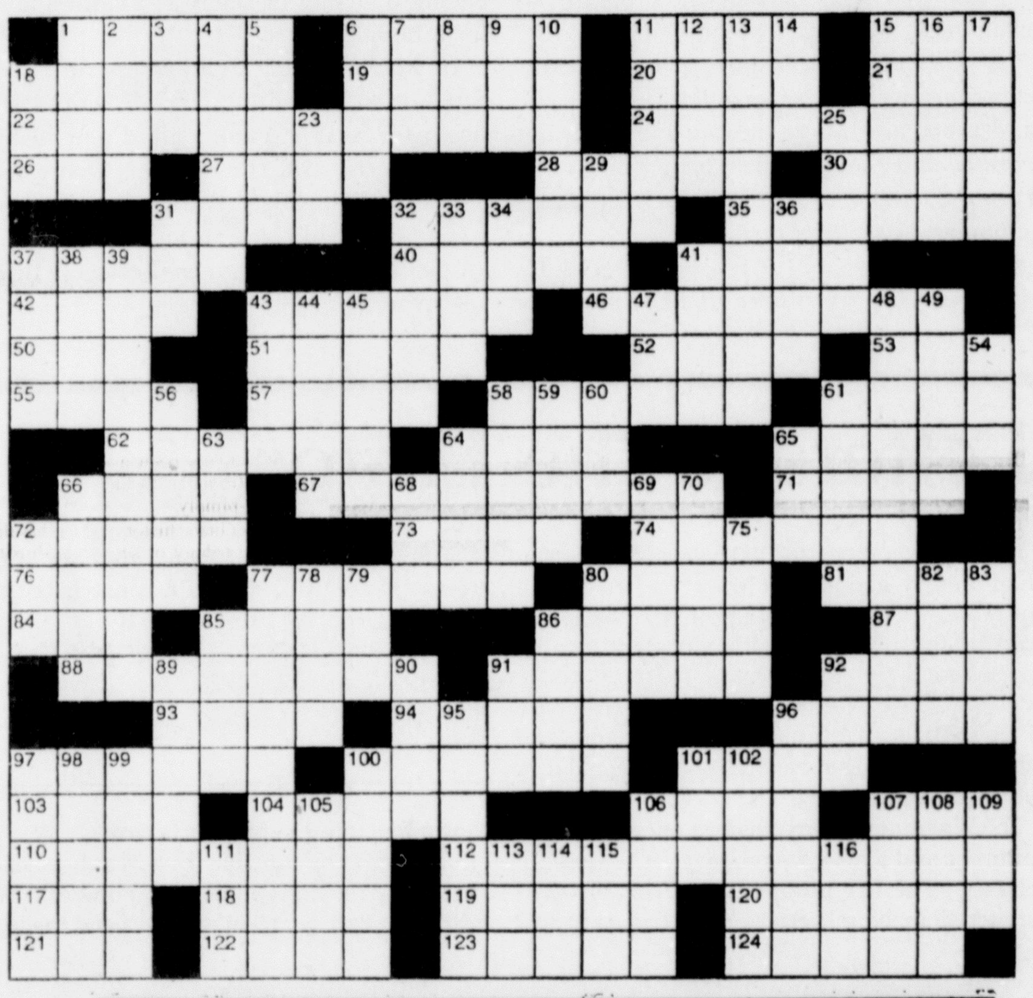
113 Conger or moray
114 Compass pt.
115 Palindromic diarist
116 "Jurassic Park" stuff



Please see answers on back page

Rational Numbers — by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS
1. Digits of 12-Down reversed
3. One-third of 17-Down
5. 3-Across plus 2-Down
7. 14-Across plus 17-Down
9. 6-Down minus 3-Across
11. 19-Across plus 1-Down
13. Same digit repeated
14. Six more than 3-Across
16. Thirty more than 14-Across
18. 16-Across minus 2-Down
19. Three less than 13-Down

DOWN
1. Four less than 1-Across
2. One less than 14-Across
4. Four hundred more than 15-Down
6. 10-Down plus 17-Down
8. Seven times 18-Across
10. Seven more than 12-Down
12. One-half of 15-Down
13. 4-Down minus 8-Down
15. Ten times 16-Across
17. Consecutive odd digits in ascending order

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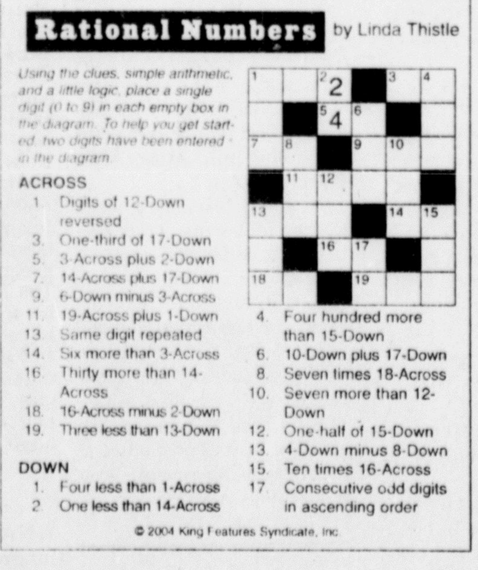
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Beds, Berry, Bill, Born, Brothers, Engine, Falls, Flowers, Jet, Lakes, Oaks, Peaks, Prop, Sisters, Towers

HOCUS-FOCUS — BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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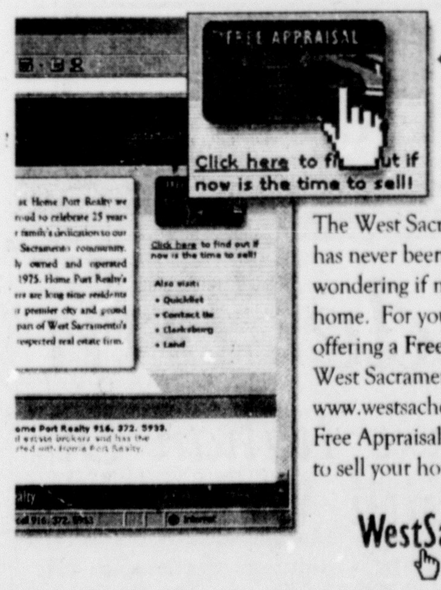

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YOUR AMERICA
by Amy Anderson

Made in the U.S.A.

I'm a sucker for a tour, but when my favorite products are on the production line, I get even more excited. Check out these fantastic factories:

Herman Goelitz, Fairfield, Calif.: Makers of Jelly Belly jelly beans and all manner of Gummi products, as well as many other fine candies, the Herman Goelitz company gives free tours to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The factory makes millions of jelly beans per day in scores of flavors — including exotic and interesting combinations. You can grab a sample in various stages of production, and the company sends you home with a freebie bag of beans to remember the tour by. No reservations are required; check the company store for "belly flops," bags of factory rejects at a reduced price. (Phone 1-707-428-2838)

E-One, Ocala, Fla.: Little boys (and girls) of all ages will enjoy watching the craftsmanship at work in this firetruck factory. Emergency One has been in the business of custom firetrucks for only 20 years, but it has emerged as the leading emergency-vehicle producer, making ambulances, rescue vehicles and firetrucks for customers around the world. Tours last about an hour and a half, and cost $5 for adults (children under 12 are free; children under 6 receive an abbreviated tour). The factory is open Monday to Friday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.; reservations are required only for large groups. (Phone 1-904-854-3524)

Hillerich & Bradsby, Jeffersonville, Ind.: Baseball fans will love this hour-long tour of the home of the Louisville Slugger. There are no reservations required, but tour times are specific and first come, first served. At Hillerich & Bradsby, there is a bat made every 15 seconds. As an added bonus, the company also produces PowerBilt golf clubs. (Phone 1-502-585-5229)

Hallmark Visitors Center, Kansas City, Mo.: Take home a bow from the bow-making machine as a special gift on this free tour of the card-making facilities at Hallmark. The tour is free and is more along the lines of a Disney attraction than a factory walk-through, with creative exhibits every step of the way. But we expect no less from Hallmark, after all. (Phone 1-816-274-5672)

If you are looking for a company tour in your area or for a specific product's facilities, do yourself a favor and pick up a copy of "Watch It Made in the U.S.A.: A Visitor's Guide to the Companies That Make Your Favorite Products" by Bruce Brumberg and Karen Axelrod. This fabulous book lists many more companies that give tours, and includes all the information you could need about each.

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King"

Running time: 3 hours 20 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

Whoa. It's been a day since I got back from the theater and I'm still goose-pimply.

Never in the history of film has there been a trilogy or series of films that can match the quality level that director Peter Jackson has given audiences with his vision of J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle Earth. Jackson has raised the bar and given filmmakers a challenge that might not be equaled in our lifetime.

To find a film that even comes close to matching the sheer bravado, spectacle and operatic grandeur of "The Return of the King," you'll have to go back to the silent film epics of D.W. Griffith, Cecil B. DeMille or Fritz Lang.

Once again we see the tortured hero Frodo (Elijah Wood) near ever closer to Mount Doom to destroy the One Ring and free Middle Earth from the grip of the evil Sauron. With him is his friend and protector Sam (Sean Astin) and the deformed and psychologically twisted Gollum (Andy Serkis), who is their guide but also plans to murder the two Hobbits and steal the Ring for himself.

As the band continues their journey to Mount Doom, the World of Men is caught in an epic battle for survival. The reluctant king Aragorn (Viggo Mortenesen) must summon an alliance never before seen in history to fight the legions of Orcs, Nazgul and other monsters and men who converge on his home city of Minas Tirith.

Helping Aragorn is the wizard Gandalf (Ian McKellen), who knows there is very little hope that either Aragorn or Frodo will succeed in ridding Middle Earth of the scourge of Sauron, but he summons all the will and powers at his disposal to fight the good fight.

Elijah Wood as Frodo

The nearly one-and-a-half hour setpiece of The Battle of Pellenor Field is a spectacle that will knock the wind out of you. I've never seen anything like this on the screen. It makes the Battle for Helm's Deep in "The Two Towers" look like a catfight.

"The Return of the King" is the not best movie of the year; it is the best movie of this generation.

GRADE: A+

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top 10 movies

1. **The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King** .....(PG-13)
Elijah Wood, Sean Astin
2. **Mona Lisa Smile** .....(PG-13)
Julia Roberts, Julia Stiles
3. **Something's Gotta Give** (PG-13)
Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton
4. **The Last Samurai** .....(R)
Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe
5. **Stuck on You** .....(PG-13)
Matt Damon, Greg Kinnear
6. **Elf** .....(PG)
Katie Asner, Will Ferrell
7. **Bad Santa** .....(R)
Billy Bob Thornton, Bernie Mac
8. **The Haunted Mansion** .....(PG)
Eddie Murphy, Terrence Stamp
9. **Love Don't Cost a Thing** (PG-13)
Nick Cannon, Christina Milian
10. **Honey** .....(PG-13)

CELEBRITY extra

Q. I'd like to know if it's true that Kirsten Dunst won't play the role of Mary Jane in the next "Spider Man" movie. If so, who will replace her? — *H. McL.*

A. Kirsten Dunst will indeed reprise the role of Mary Jane Watson in "Spider Man 2," due out this summer. However, Dunst says to expect some changes in Mary Jane. She'll be a more secure, more confident and more of a "take charge" woman. "She'll also scream a lot less" in the new flick, Dunst adds.

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Q. I heard someone on television say Paris Hilton's aunt, Zsa Zsa Gabor, has refused to comment to the press on Paris and her recent problem with that now-infamous sex tape. Is Zsa Zsa really her aunt? — *Audrey T.*

A. Here's the Zsa Zsa/Paris connection: Zsa Zsa is not Paris Hilton's aunt. However, had Zsa Zsa remained married to Paris' great grandfather, the late founder of the Hilton hotel fortune, Conrad Hilton, Zsa Zsa would have been her step great grandmother.

Zsa Zsa's daughter, Francesca Hilton, a half sister to Paris' grandfather, Barron Hilton, is Paris' great auntie.

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Kirsten Dunst (with Spidey)

Q. I've been a fan of Ernie Hudson since he was on "Oz," and now I watch him on "10-8." What I'd like to know is, where and when was he born? Also, will "10-8" be picked up for the rest of the season? Thanks. — *Daryll W.*

A. Ernie Hudson was born in Benton Harbor, Mich., on Dec. 17, 1945. ABC has already picked up "10-8" for the second half of the season; however, there's a possibility that the network may cut back on the number of originally scheduled episodes.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

MEXICAN HASS AVOCADOS HIDE HEART OF GOLD

Lucky us. Down in Mexico there's a bumper crop of the Hass variety of avocados. They're coming to our markets now, and we can count on enjoying them through about the middle of May. The Hass variety is the one with the dark green, bumpy, not-so-pretty skin that's protecting a beautiful, velvet smooth heart of gold. Avocados are nutrient-rich, with folic acid and other B vitamins and some fiber. The fats are the "good" ones.

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Use avocados often to enhance ordinary salads, sandwiches and even with certain pasta and rice dishes.

MEXICAN GREEN RICE WITH CHICKEN AND AVOCADO
- *3 cups cooked rice*
- *1 (19-ounce) can black beans, drained and rinsed*
- *1 cup chopped fresh tomato*
- *1 cup shredded lettuce*
- *1/4 cup chopped cilantro*
- *1/2 cup prepared oil and vinegar salad dressing, divided*
- *2 cups cooked chicken cubes*
- *1 ripe Mexican avocado, halved, pitted, peeled and cut in 1-inch cubes*

In a large bowl, combine cooked rice, beans, tomato, lettuce, cilantro and half of the salad dressing; toss. Arrange on a platter, lined with lettuce, if desired. In the same bowl, combine chicken, avocados and remaining half of the dressing. Spoon over rice salad. Makes 6 portions.

PASTA MEXICAN STYLE WITH AVOCADO
- *2 fully ripened Mexican avocados*
- *1 (14 1/2-ounces) can, peeled, diced tomatoes in juice with jalapeño peppers*
- *1 can (14-ounces) ready-to-serve chicken broth*
- *8 ounces angel-hair pasta or fideos (half of a 1-pound package)*

Cut avocados lengthwise around the middle; twist avocados to separate halves; remove pits with a knife blade; scoop out pulp with a spoon; dice; set aside. In a large saucepan, combine tomatoes, chicken broth and 1 cup water; bring to a boil. Add pasta; cook until al dente, about 5 minutes; remove from heat. Stir in reserved avocado. Makes 4 portions.

TURKEY AND AVOCADO ON SOFT TACOS
- *1 fully ripe Mexican avocado*
- *4 (6-inch) corn or flour tortillas*
- *2 tablespoons mayonnaise*
- *8 ounces sliced, cooked turkey or chicken*
- *1 large tomato, sliced*
- *4 ounces sliced Pepper Jack cheese*

Preheat broiler; cut avocado lengthwise around middle; twist avocado to separate halves; remove pit with knife blade. Scoop out each half. Slice avocado into thin wedges. Place tortillas on broiler pan. Spread mayonnaise on one side of each tortilla, dividing evenly; place turkey on tortilla. Top with tomato, avocado wedges and cheese. Broil just until cheese melts, about 2 minutes. Fold tortilla and serve. Yield 4 portions.

TIPS: An avocado is fully ripe when it feels soft when pressed on the bottom with the thumb. To prevent discoloration, cover cut avocado securely with plastic wrap.

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Books

The Pythons Autobiography
by The Pythons
(St. Martin's Press, $60)
Reviewed by David Smith

Twenty-five years ago, six Englishmen (well, FOUR Englishmen, a Welshman and an American ex-pat) created a television show for the BBC that would change the face of Western comedy. The show: "Monty Python's Flying Circus." The Face of Western Comedy: Kept in a biscuit tin on the top shelf of the cupboard just behind the box of those little crinkly things.

Here, for the first time, the Pythons, in their own words tell their stories via never-before-published diary excerpts and photos of their childhoods, the early days of their show-business careers, the formation of the Pythons, the films, the controversies, the Llama Incident, their role in the Kennedy assassination, and how they conquered the moon — all told in this massive, two-ton tome.

This is book is a must-have for any fan of Monty Python. It is chock-full of great anecdotes. For example, originally the name of the show wasn't "Monty Python's Flying Circus." In fact, a good number of titles were suggested: "Owl-Stretching Time," "Bunn Wacket Buzzard Stubble and Boot" and "The Toad Elevating Moment" to name a few. By the time the boys had their first episode in the can, the BBC had already started calling the show "The Flying Circus" and had begun writing "The Flying Circus" into their schedules. Somebody came up with Monty Python, and the name stuck.

On a more serious note, the book also does a marvelous and touching job of relating the sad passing of Graham Chapman. And of course, his death.

I can't recommend this book enough. It was an absolute joy to read.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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Comfort foods
Made fast and healthy

by JoAnna M. Lund

Side Dishes With Pizzazz!

Usually vegetable dishes get no respect. Kids and husbands often say "Thanks but no thanks" unless it's french fries. But I'm betting that this ultra-easy veggie dish will get remarks more like, "Wow, this is good! When can we have this again!?"

CREAMED CELERY AND PEAS
- *1 1/2 cups finely chopped celery*
- *1 (2-ounce) jar chopped pimiento, undrained*
- *2 cups frozen peas, thawed*
- *1/3 cup fat-free sour cream*
- *1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes*
- *1/8 teaspoon black pepper*

In a large skillet sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, sauté celery for 6 to 8 minutes or just until tender. Stir in undrained pimiento and peas. Continue cooking for 3 to 4 minutes, stirring often. Add sour cream and parsley flakes. Mix well to combine. Lower heat and simmer for 3 to 4 minutes or until mixture is heated through, stirring often. Makes 4 (3/4 cup each) servings.

- Each serving equals: 80 calories, 0 g fat, 5 g protein, 15 g carb., 148 mg sodium, 4 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Starch, 1/2 Vegetable.

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On **Jan. 18, 1788,** the first Australian penal colony is established when the first 736 convicts banished from England to Australia land in Botany Bay. During the next 60 years, approximately 50,000 criminals were transported from Great Britain to the "land down under," in one of the strangest episodes in criminal-justice history.

- On **Jan. 17, 1942,** millions of movie fans are stunned when actress Carole Lombard dies in a plane crash at the age of 34. Lombard, married to Clark Gable since 1939, was one of Hollywood's most glamorous stars of the 1930s.

- On **Jan. 14, 1952,** the "Today" show introduces the morning news format. Hosts through the years have included Hugh Downs, Barbara Walters, Bryant Gumbel, Jane Pauley, Matt Lauer and Katie Couric.

- On **Jan. 13, 1958,** Peter Manuel is arrested in Glasgow, Scotland, after a series of attacks over two years that left nine dead. The serial killer was finally captured when his own conscience got the better of him.

- On **Jan. 15, 1970,** Muammar al-Qaddafi is proclaimed premier of Libya by the so-called General People's Congress. Qaddafi's government financed a wide variety of terrorist groups worldwide, from Palestinian guerrillas and Philippine Muslim rebels to the Irish Republican Army.

PAGE FROM THE PAST

THE YOLO INDEPENDENT

Local Items

DO IT NOW!

"If you have a bit of news.
Send it in.
Or a joke that will amuse,
Send it in.
A story that is true,
An incident that's new,
We want to hear from you!
Send it in.

Will your story make us laugh?
Send it in.
Send along a photograph,
Send it in.
Never mind about your style,
If it's only worth the while,
And will make the reader smile,
Send it in."

The Sacramento River registered 6 feet 10 inches U. S. gauge at the bridge yesterday. This is the highest stage of the river since last spring but it is rapidly receding although the gauge showed 8 feet 2 inches last Tuesday morning.

Lee Lee, a Chinese laundryman on Third street, was discharged by Judge Barry last Wednesday evening for abuse to animals. He held an old horse on his premises for several days apparently without food or water. He was able to prove, however, that the prosecuition had only a weak case against him.

The Hauser store next the Postoffice is being placed in readiness for a tenant after being vacant for nearly a year. Plate glass windows were placed yesterday and a general touching up is being done. The nature of the business and the tenant's name could not be ascertained.

On November 13, 1916, a warrant was obtained by Dr. J. L. Arbogast of Sacramento against Christ Prevolas for driving a car on the wrong side of the State highway in West Sacramento and thereby injuring the car driven by Dr. Arbogast. From time to time a postponement was asked by the defendant at the solicitation of S. Luke Howe, his attorney. On December 4th, or last Monday, the case was called in Judge Barry's Court and a judgment given in favor of the plaintiff. The damages were assessed at $20, which was promptly paid.

Mrs. J. Allerton was noticed around town yesterday for the first time driving the family Ford, which was purchased a few days ago. The machine is a speed burner and Mrs. Allerton handles it to perfection.

"Home comfort" is a prize which everybody wants. Try Locke & Son, 318 J street, Sacramento.—adv.

P. A. Hart is the new owner of the "Josie Lane," having purchased the boat last Monday for a price said to be about $500. The boat has been operating on the river for several years but is in a very good condition. It is a rear paddle steamer fitted for carrying passengers or freight and is equipped with a 75 h. p. marine engine. Hart will use the boat on the river for trips up and down stream. August Brietzke will be the skipper as long as the wood business continues good.

Mrs. H. J. Chambers and children are at home after a short visit with relatives at Richmond.

Miss Pearl Moser is at home after a few days' visit with friends at Roseville.

The increased attendance at the Red Cross sewing circle has prompted the ladies to renewed vigor. A great deal of work remains undone but many willing hands are helping it to completion. There is room and work for any lady who has a few hours to spare on Tuesday afternoons and all are invited even though they may not be experts at the needle. The work is not intricate and is more or less pastime, but meritorious, for its cause is the best in the world.

Fred White was at home for Thanksgiving from his school in San Francisco. He has returned to finish his studies.

A wide variety of carpet patterns for your selection at Locke's, 318 J street, Sacramento.—adv.

Mrs. Leland Phillips is confined at the Sisters' Hospital in Sacramento during the past week after undergoing a slight operation. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Starkey have gone to San Francisco where Mrs. Starkey will go under the surgeon's knife for a slight operation.

A great deal of work is being done on the streets around town by H. Buckingham under the direction of Supervisor Leinberger. Elizabeth street has been raised several feet between Second and Third and now teams and men are busy on Fourth street between Ann and Harriett. Soon it will be necessary for property owners to start raising their lots or they will be subject to surface and seepage water during the winter. Many of the street crossings have been improved by raising and graveling.

The School Trustees are starting to make some improvements in the school grounds that are necessary before the winter rains set in. Some of the elm trees must be moved and the fence around the grounds needs repairing. The trustees have plans prepared for the improvement.

One very necessary and important piece of work that remains undone is the grading of the front levee south of Mary street and near the M-street bridge. At this latter place the levee is in a rotten condition, scarcely passable for passengers crossing the bridge or about to take the trains of the Northern Electric or Oakland, Antioch. The work of raising the levee was done by District 900, or the West Sacramento Co., and several promises have been made that it would be completed. So far, however, nothing has been done to remedy the condition.

Wm. Jennings Bryan is quoted as saying a few days ago that the United States will be under prohibition before 1920, or words to that effect.

Nearly everybody can remember the time when Wm. Jennings was telling the people that he would be President of the United States.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB OBJECTS TO AUTO WASHING ON SIDEWALKS

The practice of washing autos on the sidewalks of the town was taken up last Tuesday evening by the Washington Improvement Club because on several occasions the sidewalks have been covered with water and mud to the detriment of pedestrians.

The practice has become customary with some people to such an extent that it became necessary to make complaint.

At best many sidewalks are not the most remarkable example of cleanliness but when worked into slush are far from pleasant.

In future transgressors will be called before the proper authorities for punishment.

Concerning the absence of light from the local railroad depot much indignation was expressed because the railroad authorities promised on several occasions to have this matter remedied. Nothing has been done, however, and the result is bad.

Tramps and vagrants make use of this shelter place during cold evenings and their presence is disagreeable and dangerous for women and children.

The secretary of the club was instructed to write to Division Superintendent Williams at Oakland Pier requesting an immediate relief in this matter.

In order to help out the Red Cross the club purchased $3 worth of tickets for the dance that was held on November 17th. This was the equivalent of donating the use of the piano for the occasion and all members of the club were agreeable.

SWEETHEARTS FOR YEARS NOW MARRIED

Last Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. Harry Haven Snook and Mary Elizabeth Parkinson became man and wife at the home of Judge Barry when he pronounced the legal forum that confirms matters of this nature.

Sweethearts for many years the young couple decided that time was passing and in its flight left marks of identity.

The ceremony was witnessed only by two or three well-known friends and there was no splurge of bouquets and blossoms.

Neither did they go away for a honeymoon.

Their home is being placed in readiness at 1921 J street, Sacramento, where they will be glad to see old friends and Washington neighbors.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS CAUSE OF DENNISON SUICIDE

Whether the departure of Jack McAllister had anything to do with the suicide of Mrs. Lottie Dennison at her home in Riverbank on Thanksgiving night or not will never be known for she took the secret to her grave with her.

After having telephoned to a friend detailing arrangements for a party she had planned to give a week hence, and directing the friend to arrange a program for the affair, pretty Mrs. Lottie Dennison, divorced wife of John Dennison, shot herself in the stomach on Thanksgiving evening at her home.

She had been separated from her husband for four years, and had been under treatment for nervous disorders.

Mrs. Dennison was 33 years old, and an attractive blond. Before her marriage she was said to be the most beautiful woman in California. In the year 1910, during which time she resided in Santa Rosa, she was chosen as leader of the twelve most beautiful women in the west to represent the Pacific Coast in a beauty contest in Washington, D. C.

She died at 10 o'clock Saturday night and was buried on Monday in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery in Sacramento.

She was the daughter of Mrs. A. Richardson and sister of Mrs. E. Clunes.

Many friends escorted her to her last resting place after services of the Lutheran Church were read by Rev. C. F. Oehler.

DAME SCANDAL IS BUSY

Last Thursday, Thanksgiving night, according to Madam Scandal a very popular young man, E. Parkinson, was found in a compromising position with a young married woman of the town by the woman's husband.

According to rumors Parkinson was found in the home of F. Wheat and by the latter was marched to the office of Constable Russell to be placed under arrest.

Still further rumor had it that Wheat and his wife had separated two weeks previous to the above episode, but whether this was true or false could not be verified by The Independent.

At any rate Gene Parkinson has left Washington to all intents and purposes and Mrs. Wheat is back in her home. He has not been around town for several days and is reported as being at work in Sacramento.

R. G. LAWSON IS APPOINTED TO POSITION OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Woodland, Dec. 1.—R. G. Lawson, local realty operator, is today the Yolo County Public Administrator. Lawson was appointed by the Yolo Supervisors to succeed the late A. L. Farrish, who held the office for three terms.

Lawson has not held public office before. He is prominent in Elk and Native Son fraternal affairs.

FOUR MORE BOYS WILL SERVE UNCLE SAM

Last Monday Ray Russell and Ellis Harlow left their homes here for Yerba Buena to train for service in the navy.

Thy enlisted in Sacramento and refused to wait for the draft that would likely take them to the front.

Last Tuesday evening Gerald Egan and Leland Peek joined the "Sacramento Braves," a special company enlisted in Sacramento. They will likely see active service at the front very soon.

SUPERVISOR IS AROUND TOWN AND IMPROVING

During the past two days Supervisor Leinberger has been able to be out of bed and has been allowed by his nurse to spend a few hours in the sunshine.

He is improving rapidly, but owing to the cold mornings and chilly evenings has to be careful for some time to come.

He has gone through a very severe spell of pneumonia but weathered the storm with grea courage and much fortitude.

SPANISH FEAST DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED SUNDAY

Much interest is being manifested in the coming celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Guadaloupe in the Washington Catholic Church. Already plans are under way to make the celebration of this year greater than that of former years. With due pomp and ceremony every detail will be carried out. As in former years, Sunday, December 9th, the day of the feast, will again be a red letter day for the local Catholic Church. From reports already at hand, on that day many Sacramento people will attend during the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, which will be exposed on the altar during the high mass at 10 a. m. and continue to be exposed until service in the evennig. The people from Sacramento will be mostly the different Catholic societies, children sodalities and the Sisters and children from the Catholic schools.

The three officiating priests for the high mass, will be assisted by Messrs, Edward Cain and Fred Murphy, who serve the popular and ever beloved Bishop of Sacramento Diocese.

The popular young ladies who belong to the "Girls' 8 o'clock choir" of the Cathedral and who sing always during the Bishop's Mass on Sundays and holidays, have announced that they will come in a body in the afternoon.

During the first mass at 8 o'clock on the feast day, "Our Lady's" choir of the local Catholic church will sing, under the supervision of the organist and leadership of Miss Guadaloupe Orfiz, who is named after "Our Lady of Guadaloupe," the patron saint of the Spanish people.

The 8 o'clock mass will be the Communion and Children's mass. The high mass will be at 10 o'clock, with three priests officiating. There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament during the high mass. Little girls dressed in white will scatter flowers on the way of the procession where the Blessed Sacrament will be carried through.

The choir from Holy Rosary Church, Woodland, will sing during the high mass.

The celebration is usually attended both by Catholics and non-Catholics, and as in past years an invitation is extended to the general public.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE TOWN

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Washington has started the initial steps to provide a public Xmas tree for all the children of the town.

Already the decorations have been bought and a great tree has been ordered for the occasion.

It has been customary during several years past to hold this popular function in the Town Hall, but this year it will be held in the public school building.

A program of songs and entertainment is being prepared and as usual the parents will be invited and will enjoy the festivities as well as the youngsters.

All the people of Washington read The Yolo Independent.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF ENLISTED BOYS HIGHLY ENTERTAINED

At a meeting held last evening in Postmaster Bennetts' home an interesting account of how the young men of Washington on board the S. S. Huntington are getting along was detailed by Fred Goode, who was given permission to return to his home in Sacramento on account of the death of his mother.

Mr. Goode was kind enough to respond to an invitation to tell parents and friends about the boys and he entertained a crowd of about thirty people most interestingly for about an hour.

He advised that the boys are all happy and are gaining weight on board their ship. Their food is good and of the entire quota from Washington not a single man is there who has not been advanced one grade, while several were advanced two grades or more.

Two days out from Norfolk, Va., a wireless informed Goode of the death of his mother and he was allowed to get on a tug to return for her funeral.

For this favor he felt very good and will return tonight to his post of duty at some point on the Atlantic sea coast.

Many stirring adventures were recited by him relative to his trips to Europe in convoying U. S. troops to the front. Of these the paper is not permitted to make mention.

Four of those who were on the Huntington have been transferred to torpedo chasers at New York. They are F. Buckingham, E. Gaskin, L. Strader and P. Dupzyk.

For the Washington boys Goode reported stirring times with every man ready to do his duty and full of vim and vigor in so doing.

Mayor Hiram Gill of Seattle is under impeachment and is about to be recalled, first, for being a prohibitionist, and second, for not being a prohibitionist, third, for countenancing prostitution, and fourth for not countenancing prostitution.

Evidently, he is not any relation of Hiram Johnson or he would get out of these conflicting charges without any trouble with the use of a little bull or camouflage.

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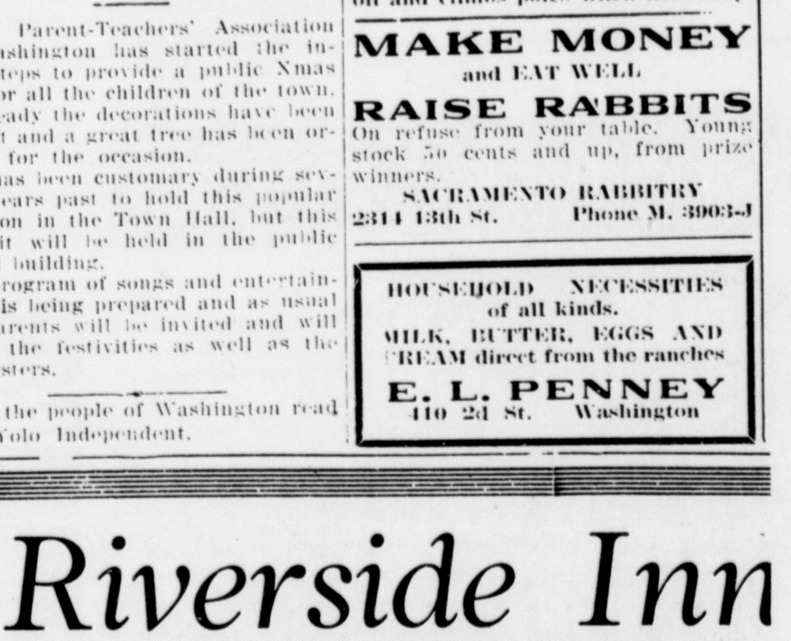

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On Christmas morning when the children are exclaiming with delight at their presents, it would be an excellent idea to have them discover a Bank Book with an initial deposit.

Better than any other present you could give them would be this, for it would start them on the right road early in life.

And some day when they were enjoying the fruits of this early lesson, they would look back to that far-distant Christmas and thank you with grateful hearts for teaching them the value of thrift.

Sacramento Bank

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 20, 2003
File No. 2003-1072

The following person is doing business as River Bank Ranch, 4795 Hwy 45, Knights Landing CA:

Roy Thouvenell and Lesley Thouvenell, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/20/03.

/s/Roy Thouvenell
/s/Lesley Thouvenell

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 20, 2003
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

Dec 17 24 31 Jan 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 4, 2003
File No. 2003-1010

The following person is doing business as Salsa Tacos, 2910 W. Capitol Ave.:

Guido A. Benitez and Lupe Benitez, 1141 Hawk Ave., Sacto CA 95833.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1990. Previous fictitious business name number 98-581.

/s/Guido Benitez

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 4, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 12, 2003
File No. 2003-1143

The following person is doing business as ELKA, INC., 2475 Davis Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Edward C. Pfuntner and Lorraine Pfuntner, 2475 Davis Rd., W. Sac., CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/25/03.

/s/Edward C. Pfuntner, President
ELKA, Inc.

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 12, 2003
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 21, 2003
File No. 2003-1081

The following person is doing business as Silva's Audio/Visual Event Management, 1590 Headslane Rd., W. Sac., CA 95691.

Walter Silva, 1590 Headslane Rd., W. Sac., CA 95691; Gilbert M. Silva, 2251 Watt Ave., Sac., CA 95825.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above 11-21-03.

/s/Walter Silva

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County of Yolo
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Date: Nov 21, 2003
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Bus. and Prof. Code 21700 et seq. Harbor Self Storage, 541 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, California will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 9:45 a.m., the 19th day of January, 2004, the contents of storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage & lawn equipment, misc. boxes & garbage bags of clothing and bedding. Terms and inspection prior to sale.

A-19 Jami Rae Lloyd, B-05 Pam Miles, C-40 Suzanne Fallon, E-18 Tracy Ellis, G-03 Jeanie C. Buschette, G-11 Sandra Gallanger-Houston, H-39 Harry Joe Florence.

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Young Voters Key In 2004

(NAPS)—With the American electorate so narrowly divided, political insiders are expecting to see many close races in Election 2004. It's a presidential election year, and the outcome of the election could also change control over both houses of Congress. Swing voters will play a more important role than ever.

Young voters represent an important constituency—if they make their voices heard.

That's why both parties are investing significant resources in trying to attract swing voters, particularly young voters. Making up nearly a fourth of the voting age population, many young voters have no specific party loyalty.

Now, a new report shows that with a little effort, campaigns can attract young voters to the polls with traditional phone banks. Researchers at Yale University, who conducted the study on behalf of the Youth Vote Coalition, found that commercial phone banks can increase young voter turnout more than five percentage points if the callers gave an authentic pitch.

The Youth Vote Coalition is a national, non-partisan coalition of organizations dedicated to increasing political and civic participation among young people. To learn more, visit www.youthvote.org.

Police log

Dec. 26, 10:10 p.m.

An officer saw a car pull into a market parking lot "so that it could leave quickly," backed into a space with its front pointed at the exit. The checked the vehicle's information and found that the driver was on parole with a "hold" placed on him. The officer then contacted the driver, who admitted having a replica semi-automatic weapon in the vehicle, which he said he was going to sell. The situation appeared to be a setup for an armed robbery. The parolee was booked.

Jan. 1, 10:40 a.m.

Someone threw a rock through the window of a home on Westacre Road.

Jan. 1, 1 p.m.

On F Street, a man was reported to have tried to run his car into the car that had his adult daughter in it, after the two argued. The man was gone when police arrived.

Jan. 1, 5:48 p.m.

On Meadowlark, an officer was flagged down and took a report that someone had entered a house and stolen a shower door, a gas range, a range hood and a dishwasher.

Jan. 2, 2:45 a.m.

A 41-year old man was contacted by police on B Street. He attempted to flee and was detained after a short foot pursuit. He resisted officers. The man had first been seen hiding behind a neighbor's residence with a flashlight.

Jan. 2, 9:55 p.m.

Officers checked an apartment for a 22-year old woman wanted on a felony arrest warrant. The woman refused to come out after being given several chances. A police dog was sent in, the woman was arrested, she received medical aid and was booked.

Jan. 3, 7:50 a.m.

On the 1200-block of West Capitol, a man was arrested for failing to register as a sex offender. He was found in possession of methamphetamine. It was his fifth felony arrest in "a couple of weeks," and bail enhancement was requested. Bail was set at $250,000.

Jan. 3, 5:33 p.m.

On the 2200-block of West Capitol, a male said two juveniles knocked him off his bike and took it.

Jan. 3, 7:04 p.m.

On Drever Street, officers were dispatched to a robbery in progress at a paintball game business. Dispatchers told them two suspects were armed and leaving through a back door. Two K-9 dogs were dispatched, a Sacramento Sheriff's helicopter provided support, three Yolo sheriff's units helped set up a perimeter and a search for the suspects began. The two were not found. Taken were two paintball guns and $500 cash.

Jan. 3, 10:42 p.m.

Near Evergreen and Pine, a 1986 Honda was reported stolen.

Jan. 4, 1:53 a.m.

On Lakeview Dr., an officer responded after someone reportedly kicked a house's door open in a burglary and took two laptop computers.

Jan. 4, 6:30 a.m.

Tools were reportedly taken from a house under construction on Elm Street.

Jan. 4, 9 a.m.

A 1999 Honda was reported stolen from a Lisbon Street location. About two hours later, it was found stripped on Marshall Road.

Jan. 5, 12:40 p.m.

A 35-year old man was arrested after striking a woman (the mother of his five children) twice, in front of the kids. The couple had been arguing.

NOTE: Items in 'Police log' are drawn from police incident reports and from arrest reports.

The facts here are not confirmed through investigation or court trial.

Names and addresses are generally not used in 'Police log.'

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Cooking *with* Angels

Church cookbook provides good recipes for a good cause

Over 120 delicious recipes have gone into the creation of *Cooking With Angels*, which has recently been published by West Sacramento's Trinity Presbyterian Church. The recipes come from church and community members and may be purchased by calling Robin Winkelman at 371-8873. You will not only be treating yourself with a tasty dish but you will also be helping to support after school programs for elementary age children.

Below are just two examples of the culinary treasures you will find in *Cooking With Angels:*

Carol's tacos

Carol (Ruiz) Smith has been a resident of West Sacramento since 1948 and is a former leader of such organizations as the River City Boosters Club and the Little Skipper Auxiliary.

Have prepared in appropriate bowls at the table the following: cooked ground round, diced tomatoes, thin shredded lettuce, diced avocado, sliced olives, onion, mild cheddar

and Monterey Jack cheese, and Parmesan cheese.

In hot oil in large frying pan, lay one corn tortilla. Lightly brown it. Turn it over and on one side place a slice of yellow cheese and a slice of white cheese. Fold over. Let cheese melt as tortilla browns. Move to one side of the frying pan and start your next flat tortilla. As you take out the finished tacos, get them to the table where other condiments are waiting. Each person assembles his or her own taco.

I seldom serve anything else with them, but one could have a bowl of hot Rosarita Refried Beans on the table, too.

Robin's frozen cream fruit salad

Robin Winkelman has been a resident of West Sacramento for over 59 years and enjoys senior citizen trips and activities. She has served as a deacon at Trinity Presbyterian Church and is the editor of the Cooking With Angels Cookbook.

In a large bowl combine cream cheese, yogurt, mayonnaise, sugar, lemon juices and salt. Beat together until smooth. Fold in fruits until well distributed. Pour into 6-cup ring mold that has been rinsed in cold water. Cover and freeze at least 6 hours. Unmold onto serving dish about 1 hour before serving. Serves 12 to 16.

You will need the following ingredients: 1-8 oz soft cream cheese, 1-8 oz Pina Colada yogurt, 1/2 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 T lemon juice, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1-11 oz can mandarin oranges (drained), 1-8 oz can crushed pineapple (drained), 1 8 3/4 oz can peaches (drained and cut into cubes, 1/2 cup chopped pecans, 1/4 cup chopped maraschino cherries, 1 banana (peeled and sliced), 1 cup green grapes (halved), 1 cup red grapes (halved).

OSTAC NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: F329634 Unit Code: F Loan No: 8015025888/MARVICH AP No: 058-042-10-1 ALTA REAL ESTATE SERVICES INC.,, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor:LLEWELLYN J. MARVICH, TRISHA DEE ANDERSON Recorded July 26, 1999 as Instr. No. 1999-0022987-00 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded September 19, 2003 as Instr. No. 2003-58224 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JULY 20, 1999. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 1123 DELAWARE ST., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without convenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: JANUARY 20, 2004, AT 11:00 A.M. *ON THE MAIN STEPS OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $39,160.42 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: December 22, 2003 ALTA REAL ESTATE SERVICES INC., as said Trustee, by T.D. Service Company, as agent CRYSTAL ESPINOZA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 714/543-8372 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: 714/480-5690 TAC# 491859C PUB: 12/31/03, 1/07/04, 1/14/04

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WOMEN'S HEALTH

"Pass The Word" To Friends And Family That Early Detection Saves Lives

(NAPS)—For the last 19 years, the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) Board of Sponsor members have been working collectively to "Pass the Word" throughout the country that early detection of breast cancer saves lives. This year, they are depending on the general public to join in this national effort to "Pass the Word" to as many women as possible that:

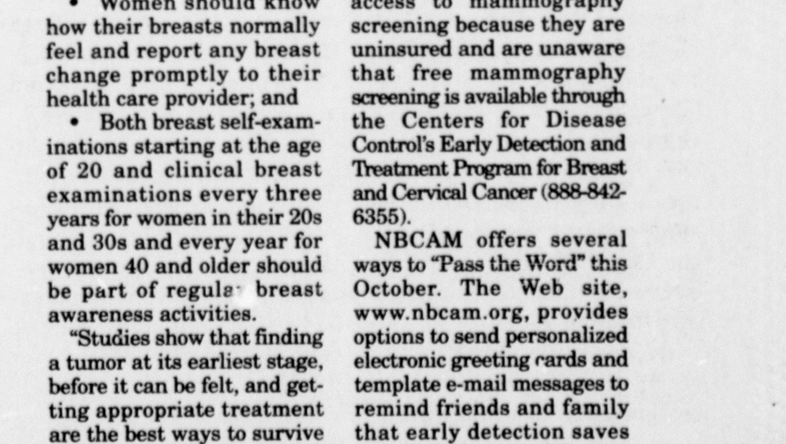
- Early detection saves lives;
- Mammography screening is the single most effective method of early detection and an annual mammogram is recommended for women over 40 years of age;
- Women should know how their breasts normally feel and report any breast change promptly to their health care provider; and
- Both breast self-examinations starting at the age of 20 and clinical breast examinations every three years for women in their 20s and 30s and every year for women 40 and older should be part of regular breast awareness activities.

"Studies show that finding a tumor at its earliest stage, before it can be felt, and getting appropriate treatment are the best ways to survive a diagnosis of breast cancer," said Susan Nathanson, National Coordinator, NBCAM. "That's why this year's 'Pass the Word' campaign is so imperative. It challenges the public to share these important messages with their friends and loved ones."

Unfortunately, women are still not having their annual mammography screenings. One reason is a lack of education about the importance of mammography screening for early detection. Additionally, some women are afraid that they may discover breast cancer or that the test itself will be painful. Still others believe they do not have access to mammography screening because they are uninsured and are unaware that free mammography screening is available through the Centers for Disease Control's Early Detection and Treatment Program for Breast and Cervical Cancer (888-842-6355).

NBCAM offers several ways to "Pass the Word" this October. The Web site, www.nbcam.org, provides options to send personalized electronic greeting cards and template e-mail messages to remind friends and family that early detection saves lives and encourage them to schedule their annual mammograms. In addition, the Web site contains several sources of more information about the importance of early detection.

For further information, contact Susan Nathanson, NBCAM National Coordinator at 312-596-3557, or visit the Web site at www.nbcam.org.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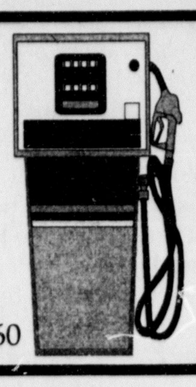

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Local Scene

Book sale

A book sale sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library will be held Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 17-18, at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. Saturday's sale hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday's will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds from the sale benefit library programs. Donations of clean, gently used books, magazines and audio visual materials are accepted at the library year-round.

Art show

The West Sacramento Art Guild will host a show on Sat., Jan. 10 from 6-8 p.m. at Yolo High School, 920 Westacre Road. Enter between the north side of the high school and the preschool at Willow and Westacre. For more information, call 371-3744.

Preschool

Discovery Preschool, the newest preschool in West Sacramento, will take registration beginning Dec. 8 for the session beginning in January. The preschool includes an educational program with certified teachers and new equipment and supplies. Open to kids age 3-5; all students must be potty trained. Call 617-4620.

Recycle a tree

Retired Christmas trees can be recycled at the curbside in West Sacramento or taken to River City Green Waste and Recycling at 2895 Industrial Blvd. for free drop-off. Also, don't forget that wrapping paper, shirt boxes, holiday cards, cardboard products and other paper products may go in your curbside recycling container. Please flatten boxes.

Golden Years Club

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will host a pot luck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tues., Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club serves those age 50 and over. For membership information, call 371-8479 or 371-8126.

Quit smoking

The Yolo County Health Department is offering no-cost help for those who wish to quit smoking. You can attend any of the following meetings: Jan. 7 or 9 from 9-10 a.m. at the County Health Services Building, 500 Jefferson Blvd., Community Rooms 1 & 2 in West Sacramento; or Jan. 6 or 8 from 6-7 p.m. at the local library branch, 1212 Merkley Avenue. For more information, call 375-6380 ext. 4165.

Toy 'library'

The City of West Sacramento's parks department is now offering a "toy library," providing toys for borrowing by families with children of all ages. Families can check out up to five items over a two-week period, including games, dolls, balls, musical instruments and science toys. Co-sponsored by the Yolo Child Care Services Resource and Referral. Annual family membership of $10 per family. Call 617-4620.

Art for health

Artworks of Dixie Laws will be on display at the Davis Community Gallery of the CommuniCare Health Centers facility in Davis at 2040 Sutter Place, at the gallery's opening on Jan. 9. A reception will be held Friday, Jan. 9 from 5:30-7 p.m. A portion of the proceeds from art sales benefits the health centers, which serve Yolo County.

Jackson Casino

The West Sacramento Senior Center will sponsor a trip to Jackson Casino on Wed., Jan. 21, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fee is $14 and includes the trip plus $10 cash back and a food coupon. Call 373-5819.

Coats wanted

Donations of new or gently-used coats and socks are needed to help needy children in the area. Call the Volunteer Connection, a "Hands Together Program," at (530) 661-6636 to find a donation location near you.

'55 Alive'

The AARP's "55 Alive" safe driving program for seniors will come to the West Sacramento Senior Center on Jan. 22-23 from noon to 4 p.m. Fee is $10. Space is limited. Call 373-5819 to reserve a spot.

Student competition

The Sacramento River Watershed Program and River of Words environmental art and poetry program are sponsoring a poetry and art competition for students. All kindergarten through 12th grade students in the 27,000 square mile Sacramento River watershed are invited to enter. To download an application form, visit www.riverofwords.org. Postmark deadline is Feb. 15.

Suicide prevention

The Suicide Prevention Crisis Line is accepting applications for volunteer service on the crisis line. Training is provided. Call Jonathan at (916) 368-3118 for more information. Training begins Jan. 10.

DAR

The Sacramento chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 11 a.m. on Jan. 12 at Northminster Presbyterian, 3235 Pope Ave., Sacramento (north of Macroni between Watt and Fulton). For more information, contact Gloriann Smith, (916) 967-9347. Any non-members interested in researching their geology to see if they qualify for membership may call Marcia Sydor, (916) 782-7827.

Interfaith

The West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering invites people from the city's various faith traditions to a monthly brown bag lunch on Friday, Jan. 9 at noon at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street. For more information, call 371-8804.

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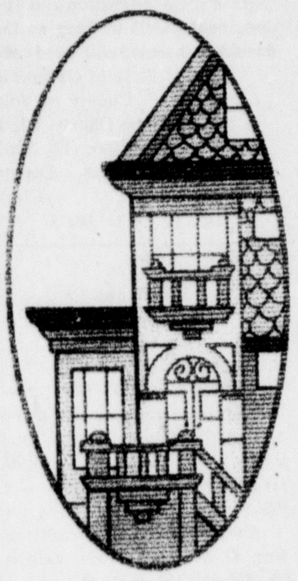

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we must do the same here in California. The reasons why should be obvious to anyone with a modicum of knowledge of history and the writings of the Founding Fathers on the matter.

It is just as unfair for the State of California to under-represent the counties (all 58) as it would be for the federal government to under-represent most (or any one) of the various United States -- all 50 of them. Our state assembly, which is our version of the House of Representatives, is elected in the same manner, by population, as they are. The counties, however, are not represented by our state senators in this state at all. Instead, they are elected in the same proportional manner as the assembly. In other words, every county, each with its own unique geographic, cultural, economic, growth, environmental resources and protection, as well as many other unique interests should have an equal voice in our state government. Imagine that -- equality in representation for all -- what a concept. After all, if I may quote, "...it's how Congress has functioned for more than 200 years".

JOHN BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Your help is needed

I am looking for someone who might have a video tape recording of the "Holiday Performance" at Westfield Village Elementary School, which was performed on 12-18-03. I am disabled and was unable to attend and watch my daughter perform. I would be willing to pay for a copy of the tape.

If you can be of any assistance, please give me a call at 374-9934. Your help will be very much appreciated.

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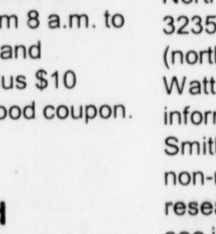

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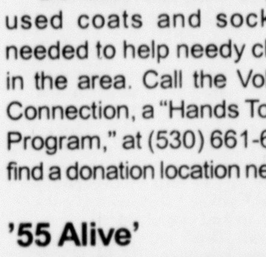

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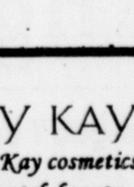

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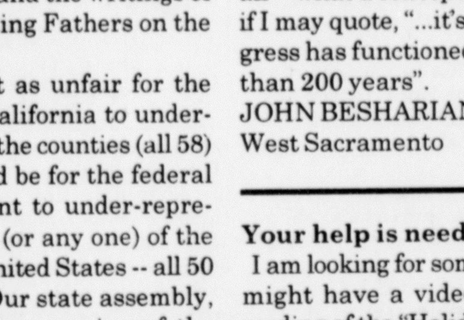

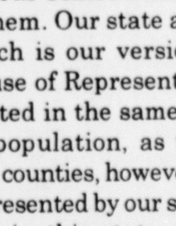

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Answers to Sports Quiz (p. 3) & Puzzles (p. 8)

Answers

1. Sammy Sosa with nine (1995-2003).
2. Andre Dawson with 225.
3. Brian Bosworth of Oklahoma (1985 and 1986).
4. Jerry Lucas.
5. Mark Messier of the New York Rangers is in his 25th NHL season.
6. Steve Janaszak.
7. Johnny Miller.

National Numbers *answers*

5	7	2	■	1	9
6	■	4	3	■	5
8	2	■	3	2	0
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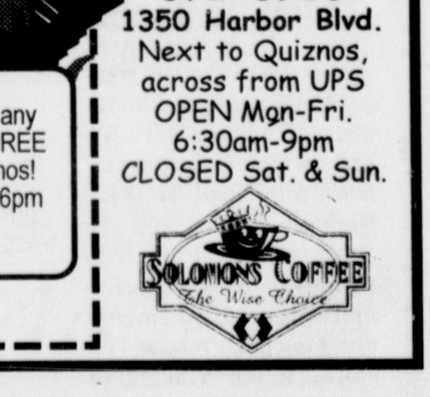
Differences: 1. Nightgown is striped. 2. Hat is different. 3. Spots on bushes are gone. 4. Light is missing. 5. Window is different. 6. Briefcase is different.